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1. INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to present to our users, with Hashem’s help, the new version of the “Otzar HaChochma”, version 19.0.

Eighteen years have passed since we began to offer Otzar HaChochma in its initial version, which included a mere 15,000 seforim. In those early days, the use of digital seforim was virtually unknown. The ability to perform a word search within the images of the seforim was non-existent. The capability that has now been made available to Lomdei Torah and to scholars to easily study from and perform searches for any sefer – from the earliest printings through current publications – on wide a range of subjects has been greeted with shock and amazement and. As new vistas, and providing all-encompassing access to all of the Torah literature became available, there was great joy among a very wide audience of students of Torah. Some said that the access to seforim afforded by Otzar HaChochma represented the greatest revolution in Torah study since the invention of the printing press!

Since that time, we have published a new version that included many new software features and improvements. Furthermore, we have added over 5,000 (!!!) seforim annually; the software now includes approximately 107,000 seforim.

Otzar HaChochma includes rare and vintage seforim that are being made available to the community at large for the first time in hundreds of years, older and new versions of classic seforim, facsimiles of manuscripts and antique printings, Torah journals, and collections, along with thousands of seforim by contemporary authors. The seforim appear in their original format, page by page. The software affords immediate access to every page and every word.

We have been very mindful of respecting copyrights. We contacted every publisher and author for permission to include their work in our database. May it be Hashem’s will that we not be guilty of any impropriety in our handiwork.

Over the years we have reached agreements with leading publishers of Sifrei Kodesh who have acceded to our offer to market their full catalogs throughout Otzar HaChochma. We refer to these seforim as “Sifrei HaMechonim” (Books of the institutions). These seforim are priced separately, and available to those who purchase a subscription to view them. Included in this category are the seforim published by Mossad Harav Kook, Machon Yerushalayim, Oz Vehadar, Ahavat Shalom, Encyclopedia Talmudit, Chochmas Shlomo, Machon Afek, Machon Zichron Aharon, and an extensive selection of the publications of Lubavitch/Chabad.

In the year 5780 (2019-20) we launched a major new improvement, “Meforshei HaOtzar”. This entirely new and amazing product is intended for those who learn Gemara and constitutes a significant upgrade that truly uses the capabilities of access to the vast collection of commentaries on the Talmud that are contained within Otzar HaChochma. The user can learn in their normal manner from a virtual page of the Vilna Shas. When there is any item that sparks their interest, at a click of the mouse, they will immediately find displayed before them all of the relevant commentaries on any line in the Gemara, Rashi, or the Tosafot. It all appears in an orderly format to the right of the page, with no need for any further searching to find all the comments made on this issue, from the most well-known to the most obscure, from early through contemporary sources. The user can then easily scroll through these sources and click to go to the original book if they so wish.

At this time, Meforshei HaOtzar is marketed exclusively to users of Otzar HaChochma. From version 19.0 and on, we will include the interface of Meforshei HaOtzar and the first page of every masechta for free at no charge. We invite the subscribers and users of Otzar HaChochma to experience the pleasure of studying with Meforshei HaOtzar and to consider adding this wonderful resource to their subscription. As the software is included in the Otzar HaChochma package, it is necessary only to contact us and arrange to purchase a license to use this additional material.

In the year 5781 (2020-21), we will be publishing version 19.0 of Otzar HaChochma and inaugurating a completely overhauled version of the software interface. This version I more user-friendly, and searching within it is easier and faster than ever. The software includes interactive instructions that explain all of the possibilities of the software clearly and concisely.

We are hopeful that you will enjoy all of these improvements and upgrades of Otzar HaChochma. We pray that you will use our software in good health and with joy and that you will derive maximum benefit from it as you conveniently explore its full power. We are here to offer full support for all users – to offer help and advice – at email otzar@otzar.bis or by phone at 02-5866078

Erez Selah – CEO, and the entire team of Otzar HaChochma, Jerusalem

2. GETTING STARTED

This chapter describes how to install and start the program, and includes:

- [Installation and System Startup](#)
- [User Interface Overview](#)

2.1 INSTALLATION AND SYSTEM STARTUP

Perform the following steps to install and open Otzar HaChochma:

1. Connect the hard-drive to the computer using a USB cable.
2. After the drive is recognized, click on the **My Computer** icon located on the desktop.
3. Open the Otzar HaChochma drive by double-clicking on the Otzar HaChochma icon:



Otzar HaChochma opens and a shortcut icon appears on the desktop.

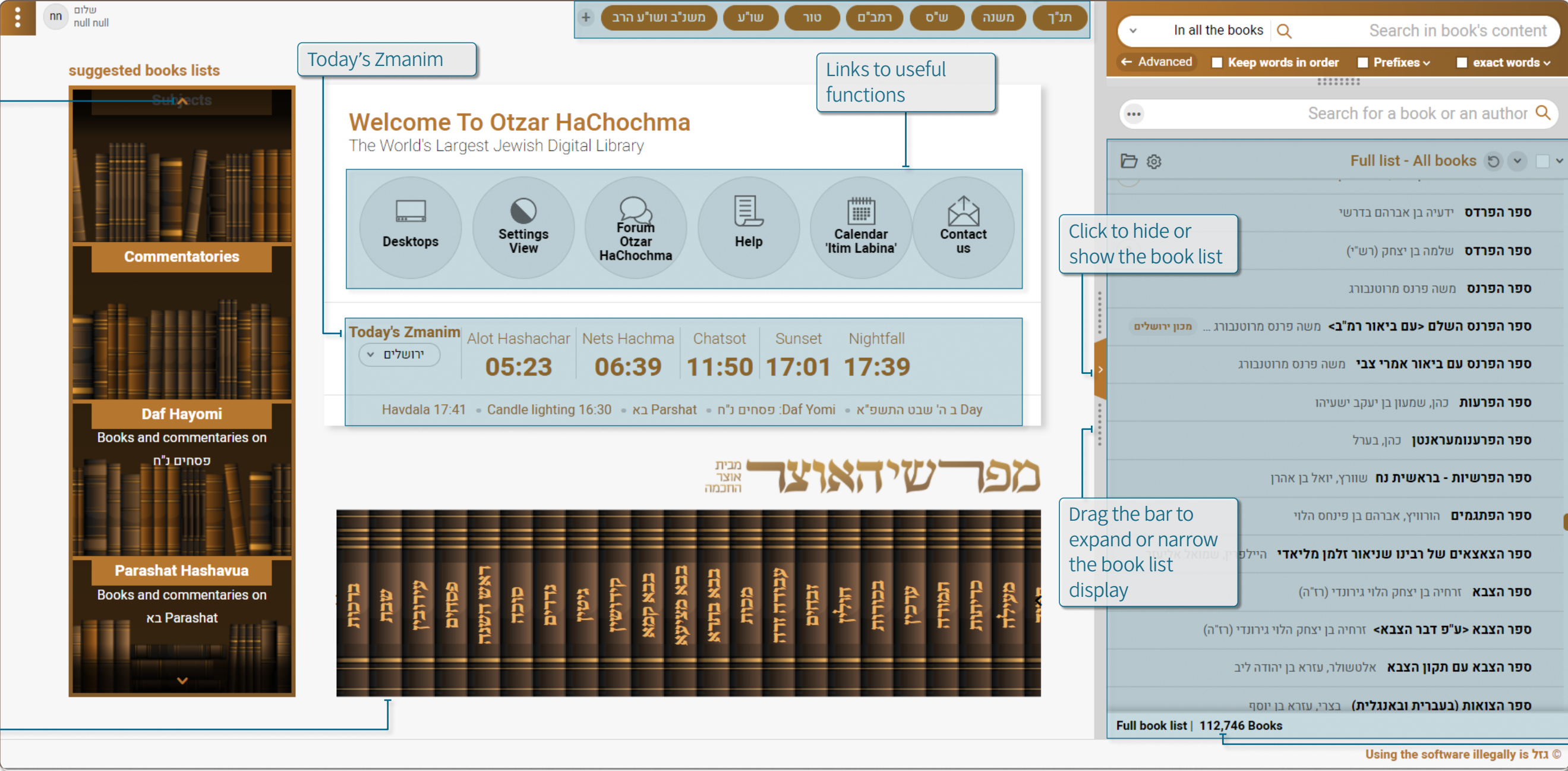


NOTE: If you are using a Windows operating system, you will receive a security warning or confirmation request. Click the confirmation button to continue with the installation.

2.2 USER INTERFACE OVERVIEW

2.2.1 HOME PAGE

The home page is displayed after launching the application. The home page includes the following sections:



The screenshot shows the Otzar HaChochma home page with various sections and annotations:

- Main Menu button:** Located at the top left, represented by a three-dot icon.
- Hover over the arrow with the mouse to scroll:** Points to a small arrow icon in the left sidebar.
- Click on the desired book to open Meforshei HaOtzar in a new page:** Points to a book icon in the left sidebar.
- Today's Zmanim:** A section displaying prayer times for Jerusalem, including Alot Hashachar (05:23), Nets Hachma (06:39), Chatsot (11:50), Sunset (17:01), and Nightfall (17:39).
- Links to useful functions:** A row of icons for Desktops, Settings View, Forum Otzar HaChochma, Help, Calendar 'Itim Labina', and Contact us.
- Links to Essential Books:** A row of icons for suggested books lists, Commentaries, Daf Hayomi, and Parashat Hashavua.
- Search area:** A search bar at the top right with the text "Search in book's content" and a dropdown menu for "In all the books".
- Book list:** A list of books displayed on the right side, including titles like "ספר הפרדס" and "ספר הפרנס".
- Click to hide or show the book list:** A button located near the book list.
- Drag the bar to expand or narrow the book list display:** A horizontal bar used to adjust the width of the book list.
- Number of books in the library:** A label indicating the total number of books, "Full book list | 112,746 Books".

2.2.2 WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment is displayed after performing a search or selecting a book to display. The work environment includes the following sections:

The screenshot displays the work environment interface of the Otzar HaChocma digital library. The interface is divided into several sections, each labeled with a callout box:

- Main Menu button:** Located at the top left, represented by a vertical ellipsis icon.
- Navigation buttons:** A row of buttons at the top, including "nn null null", "מסלול ושו"ע הרב", "שו"ע", "טור", "רמב"ם", "ש"ס", "משנה", and "תנ"ך".
- Links to Essential Books:** A button labeled "ספר הצבא עם תקון ...".
- Toolbar:** A vertical toolbar on the left side of the main text area, containing icons for zooming, printing, and other document functions.
- Pages and Index Bar:** A vertical bar on the right side of the main text area, showing a list of page numbers (8 to 26) and a "My indexes" button.
- Search for Content search-box:** A search bar at the top right of the right-hand pane, labeled "In all the books" and "Search in book's content".
- Search by Book or Author search-box:** A search bar below the first one, labeled "Search for a book or an author".
- Search results:** A list of search results in the right-hand pane, including titles like "ספר הפרדס", "ספר הפרנס", and "ספר הצבא".
- Book display area:** The main central area displaying the text of the selected book, "עבד עברי במרקליני ואמוס".

At the bottom right of the interface, there is a copyright notice: "© 2017 Using the software illegally is prohibited".

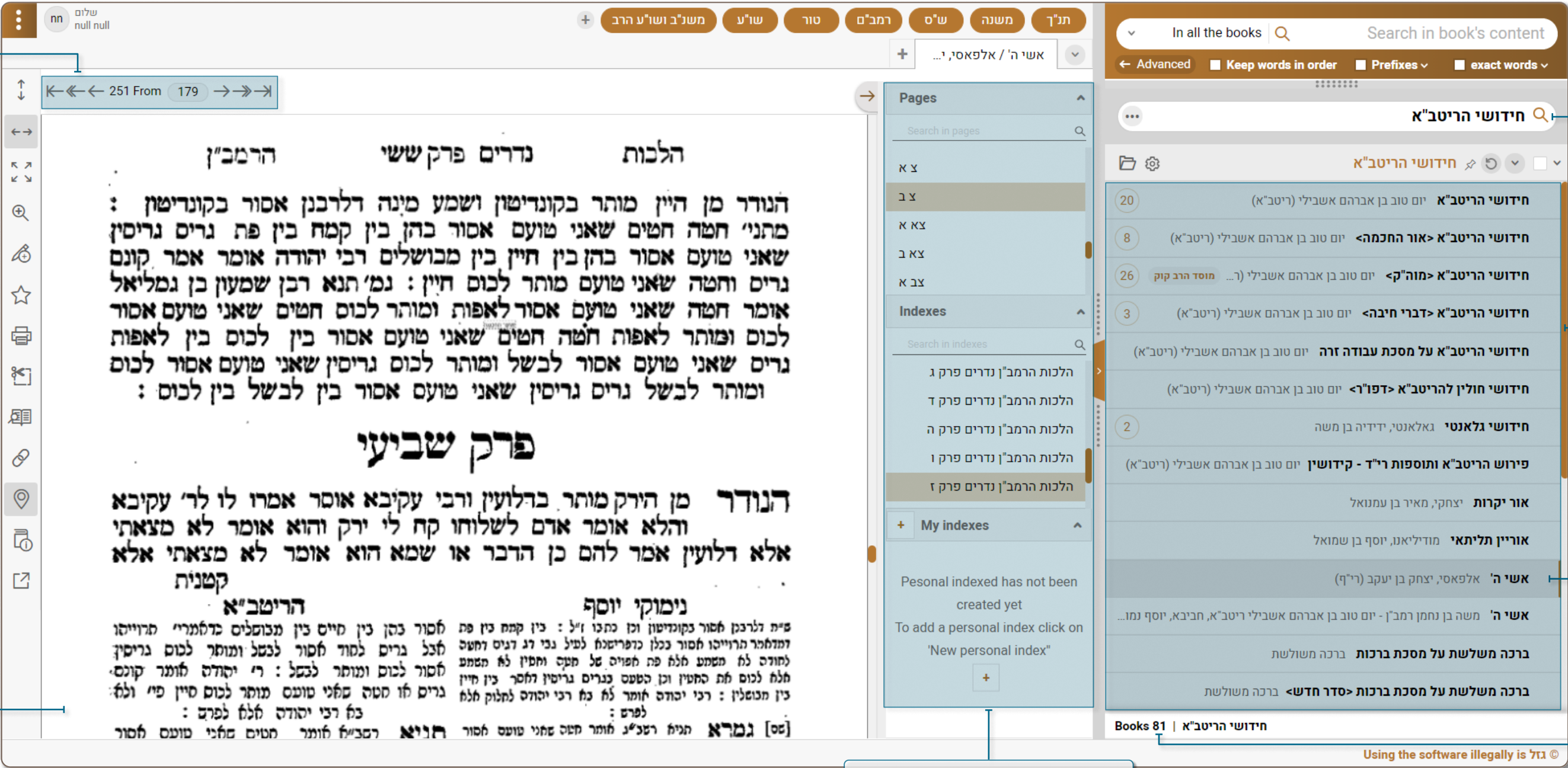
3. SEARCH BY BOOK OR AUTHOR

This chapter describes how to perform a search for books by book title or author, and includes:

- [Basic Search](#)
- [Search by Subject](#)
- [Book List Buttons](#)
- [Book List Search History](#)

3.1 BASIC SEARCH

Perform the following steps to search for a book by its title or author:



1. Type the name of a book title or author in the search-box

2. The search results appear while typing, and are sorted by relevancy

3. Click the desired result to display the content in the book display area

4. The selected book is displayed in the book display area

Use the [Pages](#) and [Index Bar](#) to display different pages

Browse through the book using the navigation buttons

The number of books found

3.2 SEARCH BY SUBJECT

Searching by subject allows displaying a list of books relating to specific subjects.

Perform the following steps to search by a subject:

1. Click the **Folder** button

2. The book list window opens

3. Click the **Subject** folder

4. Click **Open**

5. Select one or more subjects

6. A sub-list of subjects relating to the selected subject opens

7. The book list updates immediately according to the selected subject

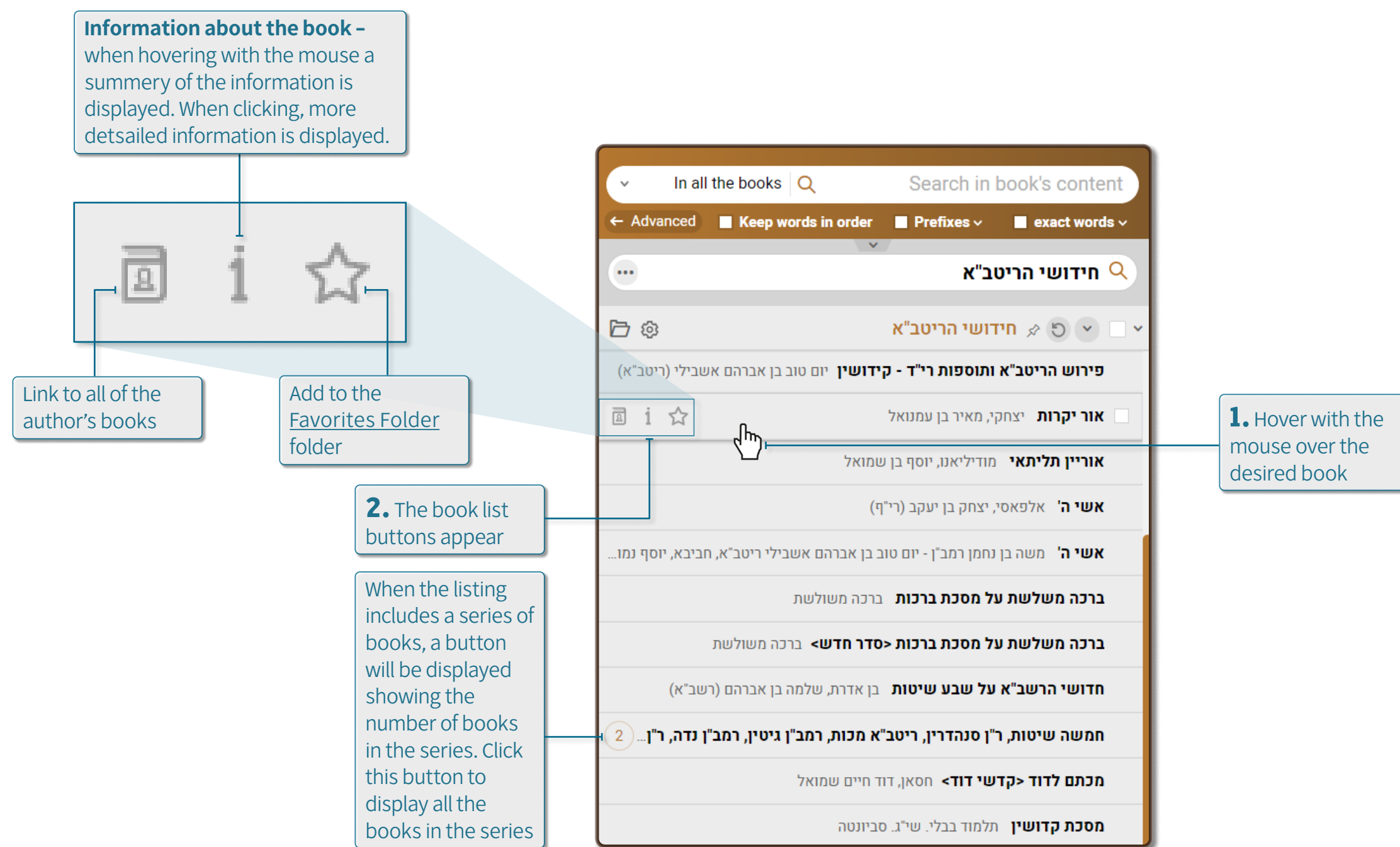
8. Press to close the window and return to the book list

TIP: Selecting a subject restricts the book list to the chosen subject. To search within the selected books, see Chapter 4.2.2: Sort and Filter

One or more subjects can be selected

3.3 BOOK LIST BUTTONS

Perform the following steps to display and use the book list buttons:



3.4 BOOK LIST SEARCH HISTORY

The search history allows direct access to books that were used previously.
 Perform the following steps to display the book list search history:

Click to close the window

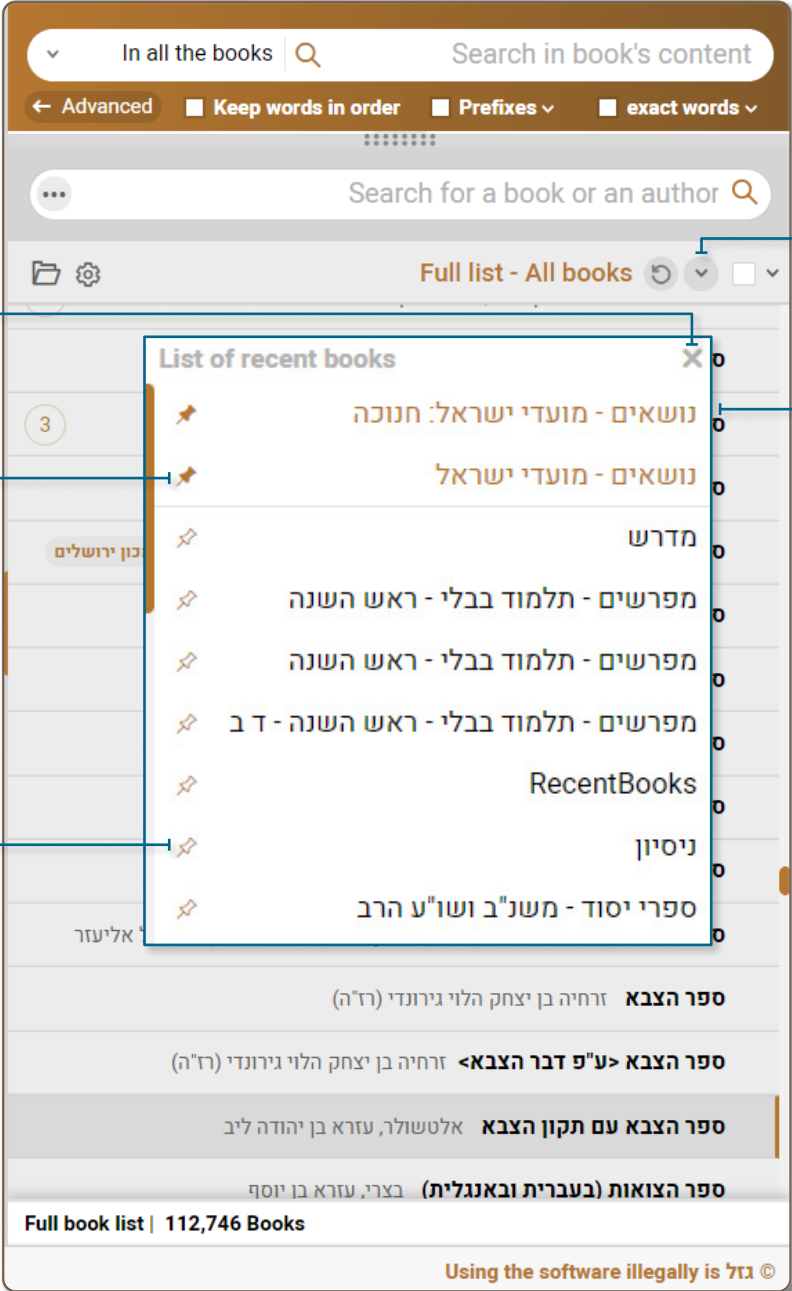
Items with the Pin icon are pinned to the top of the list.
Click the Pin icon again to remove the item from the top of the list.

Click to pin a search item to the top of the list

1. Click the Recent Book Lists button

2. The Recent Book Lists window opens

3. Select the desired history item to display relevant search results



4. SEARCH FOR CONTENT

This chapter describes how to perform a search forttext within the content of the books, and includes:

- [Basic Search](#)
- [Search Result Display](#)
- [Advanced Search](#)
- [Search History](#)

4.1 BASIC SEARCH

Perform the following steps to search for text within the content of the books:

1. Type the keyword or keywords in the search-box

2. Click the Search button

3. Search results are displayed

4. Click the desired result to display it in the book display area

5. The selected book is displayed in the book display area

Number of results

Browse through the book using the navigation buttons

All the pages containing the search query appear here. Click a page number to display the page in the book display area.

Click to change the book archive used for the search

The keywords are highlighted

Use the Pages and Index Bar to display other pages

TIP: For other word based search options see Chapter 4.3: Advanced Search

4.2 SEARCH RESULT DISPLAY

The search result display area shows all the search results found that match the search criteria.

This chapter describes the various options available in the search results area, and includes:

- [Display Options](#)
- [Sort and Filter](#)

4.2.1 DISPLAY OPTIONS

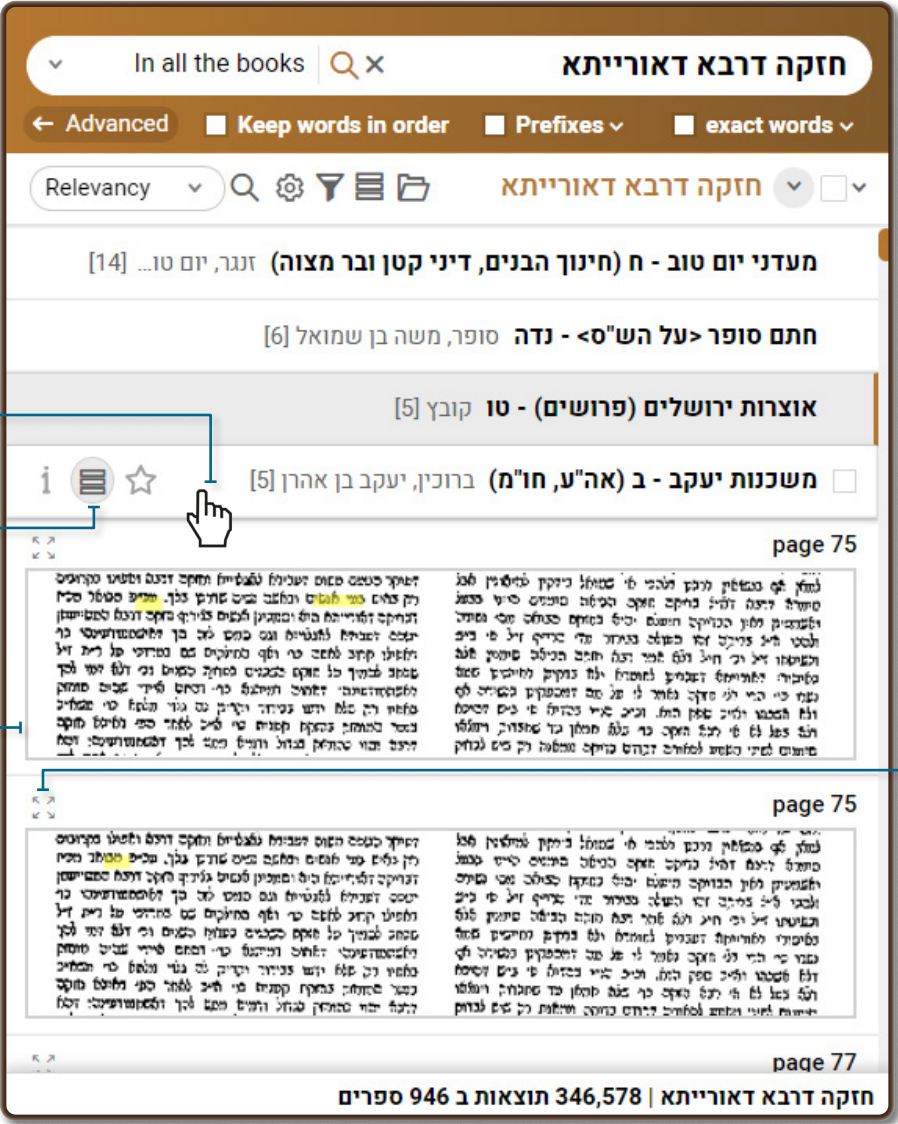
There are two options for displaying a book from the search result list:

- To display search results in the book display area, click the desired result in the search result list.
- To display search results in the search results list, perform the following steps:

1. Hover with the mouse over the desired book

2. Click the Itemized View button

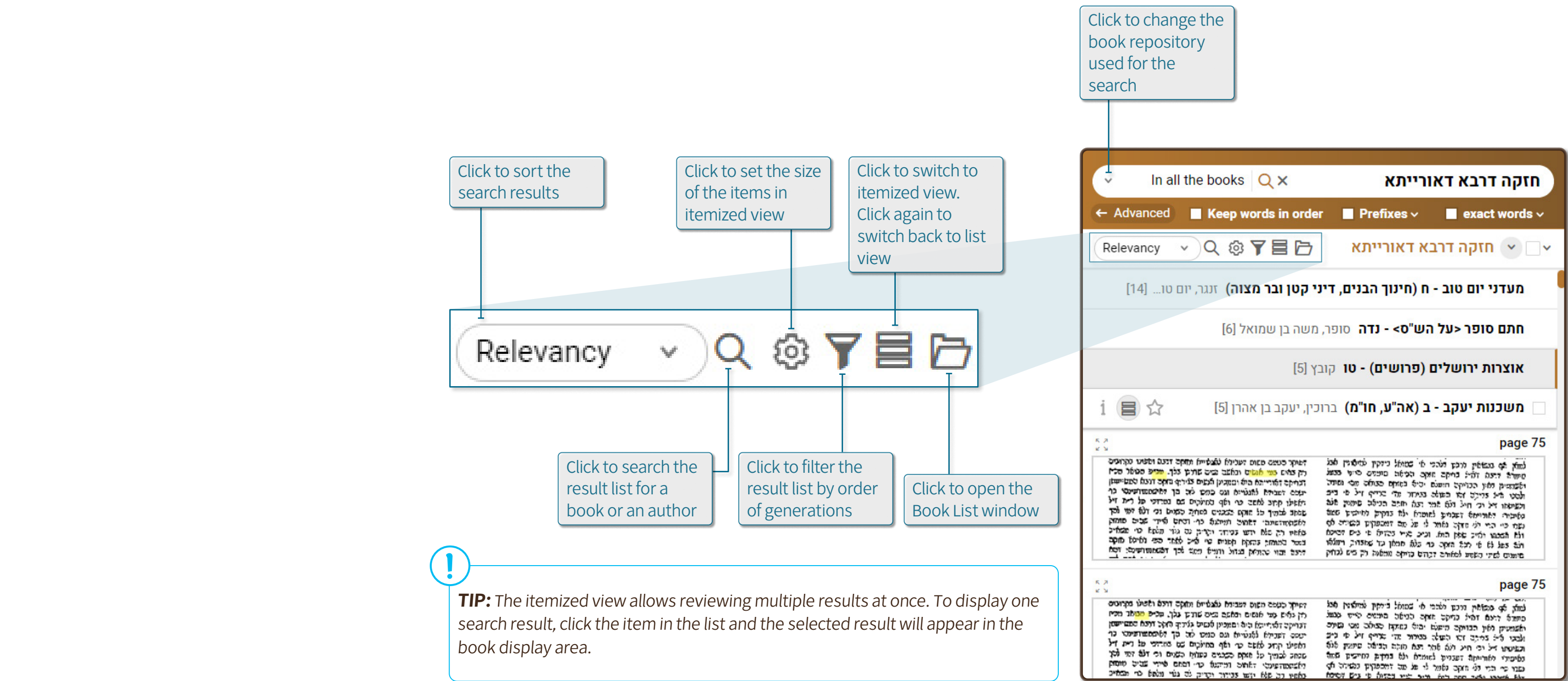
3. Images of all the results found in the selected book appear in the search result list



Click to display the entire page

4.2.2 SORT AND FILTER

The buttons in the search result area can be used to sort and filter search results in the following ways:



Click to change the book repository used for the search

Click to sort the search results

Click to set the size of the items in itemized view

Click to switch to itemized view. Click again to switch back to list view

Click to search the result list for a book or an author

Click to filter the result list by order of generations

Click to open the Book List window

TIP: The itemized view allows reviewing multiple results at once. To display one search result, click the item in the list and the selected result will appear in the book display area.

The screenshot shows the search results interface for 'חזקה דרבה דאורייתא'. The top bar includes a dropdown for 'In all the books' and search filters like 'Advanced', 'Keep words in order', 'Prefixes', and 'exact words'. The main results list shows items with their titles and counts, such as 'מעדני יום טוב - ח (חינוך הבנים, דיני קטן ובר מצוה) זנגר, יום טוב... [14]'. The bottom section displays the text of a selected item, with page numbers (page 75) visible.

The Advanced Search option allows performing more accurate searches within the content of the books.

17. Search for Content | Advanced Search

The advanced search options described in this chapter are:

- [Exact Words](#)
- [Prefixes](#)
- [Keep Words in Order](#)
- [Distance between Words](#)
- [Similar Words](#)
- [Acronyms](#)
- [Exclude Words](#)
- [Word Completion](#)
- [OCR Corrections](#)
- [Ktiv Male V'Chaser](#)

4.3.1 EXACT WORDS

Select this option to display only results in which the keywords appear without any additional letters between them. The search symbol of this option is " - " between the words.

4.3.2 PREFIXES

Select this option to display results in which the keywords also appear with a prefix (ש, מ, ל, כ, ו, ה, ד, ב). The search symbol for this option is + before the keyword.

Example - when searching for the phrase **מודה בקנס פטור**, it is advisable to use the Exact Words option to refine the search and remove results with additional words. It is also advisable to apply the Prefixes option only before the first word to include results in which there is a prefix before the word **מודה** (for example: דמודה בקנס פטור).

Advanced search

Q x

מודה-בקנס-פטור

In all the books

Keyboard

: show more

Optimize your search by:

☐ **Exact words**

Mark the words that you want to search adjacent by checking the box between them

פטור

☐

בקנס

☐

מודה

☒ **Prefixes**

In what words you want the search to include prefixes?

פטור

☐

בקנס

☐

מודה

☒

Select the keywords to which you want to apply the advanced search option

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4.3.3 KEEP WORDS IN ORDER

Select this option to display only results where the keywords appear in the order in which they were typed in the searchbox. The search symbol for this option is **&** before the first keyword.

4.3.4 DISTANCE BETWEEN WORDS

This search option sets the maximum number of words between the keywords. The default is 30 words. The search symbols for this option are **{ }** between the keywords.

Example - typing the number 10 between the word **דרבא** and the word **דאורייתא** will add the symbol **{10}** in the searchbox as follows:
חזקה דרבא{10}דאורייתא

Advanced search

Q x

+חזקה דרבא{10}דאורייתא

▼

In all the books

&

☐ **Keep words in order**
 Search the words by input order

▼

{30}

☒ **Distance between words**
 Insert the maximum distance between the words:

דאורייתא

10

דרבא

30

חזקה

▼

4.3.5 SIMILAR WORDS

Select this option to also search for alternative words to the keywords. This option is relevant if you want to search for a quote and do not remember it exactly, or if you want to expand the search to several options and define specific alternatives to the keywords.

To add alternative words to the search, click the **+** (1) button below the desired word, type the alternative word in the textbox, and click **Add** (2).

Example - if we search **לא זכה נעשית לו סם המוות** we will not find the Midrash - "לא זכה... סם המות", nor the Gemara "סם מיתה". It is therefore advisable to expand the search to the proposed word "המות", as well as to add the word "מיתה" to the search.

Q x

לא זכה נעשית לו סם המוות

▼

In all the books

⌂ (/)

☐ **Alternative words**
 Include results with alternate words. (Choose from list or insert):

המוות

✓

סמא

□

המיתותא

□

מיתה

✓

+

סם

□

תרופה

□

+

לו

+

1

נעשית

+

זכה

נפל

□

בחלקו

□

ירש

□

נחל

□

+

לא

+

id an additional synonym

Add

2

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4.3.6 ACRONYMS

Select this option to find a phrase that is commonly used as an acronym as well.

To use this option, click the **+** button (1) below the first word of the phrase, type the acronym in the textbox, and click **Add** (2).

Example - to search for the acronym **פ"ע"פ**, click the **+** button below the word **על**, type the acronym **פ"ע"פ** in the textbox, and click **Add**.

Advanced search

Q x

ישראל-אף-על-פי-שחטא-ישראל-הוא

▼

In all the books

□

Acronyms

Include search words acronyms in the results

הוא

+

ישראל

+

שחטא

+

פי

+

על

+

אף

✓

אע"פ

✓

+

1

Insert acronym

Add

2

4.3.7 EXCLUDE WORDS

Select this option if there are words you do not want to appear in the search results. This option helps filtering particular results that relate to the keywords but do not relate to what the user intended. The search symbols for this option are **--** before the excluded word.

To define a word to exlude from the search, type the word in the textbox, and click **Exclude** (3).

Example – a search for the custom of not eating the heel of a loaf of bread by searching for the words **קצה** and **לחם** will yield many irrelevant results that refer to the verse "קצה נפשינו בלחם הקלוקל". To filter out unwanted results, the words **נפשינו** and **הקלוקל** must be excluded.

Advanced search

Q x

קצה לחם--נפשנו--הקלוקל

▼

In all the books

Exclude words

Which words do you want to exclude from the search?

Exclude word

Exclude

3

נפשנו

×

הקלוקל

×

4.3.8 WORD COMPLETION

Select this option if part of the keyword may be spelled differently or you do not know how to spell the word.

To use this option, type in the searchbox the part of the keyword that you know how to write, and instead of the missing parts of the word, add one of the following symbols:

- * If there are several unknown letters
- ? If you want to enter only one possible letter (or ?? for two letters and so on)
- ! If you want to get results of the keyword both with another letter and without another letter

Example - to find references to electrical matters (often referred to in books as "אלקטריק" or "עלקטריק" and the like) you can type **??לקטרי?** in the searchbox and get the results: עלעקטריא, עלעקטריי, עלעקטריק, etc.

נח ??קטרי?

In all the books

! , ? , *

Word completion

When the word can be spelled in multiple ways you can insert just part of the word, and set the rest of the word in it's location, beginning, middle, end, or in several locations in the word) (part of the words which you can set up in this field are editable and you can drag, add or delete them

Add in the designated place * for a few chars, ? for a single char or ! for maximum chars

נח

??קטרי?

4.3.9 OCR CORRECTIONS

Select this option to also search for words in which the Optical Character Recognition software accidentally converted the original letters into similar letters. For example: in the search for the word **דרבא**, the word **דרבא** will also appear in the search results. The search symbol for this option is **#** before the first keyword.

4.3.10 KTIV MALE V'CHASER

Select this option to also display results where the keywords appear in full or missing spelling (with and without vowelization). The search symbol for this option is **@** before the keyword.

Advanced search

×

חזקה דרבא דאורייתא@

In all the books

#

☐

OCR corrections

Include OCR automatic corrections in the results
 An option to add results to the list, by getting results also from a possible OCR conversion mistakes, (for example ט=ת ד=ר

@

☒

Ktiv Male V'Chaser

Include Ktiv Male V'Chaser in results

דאורייתא

☐

דרבא

☐

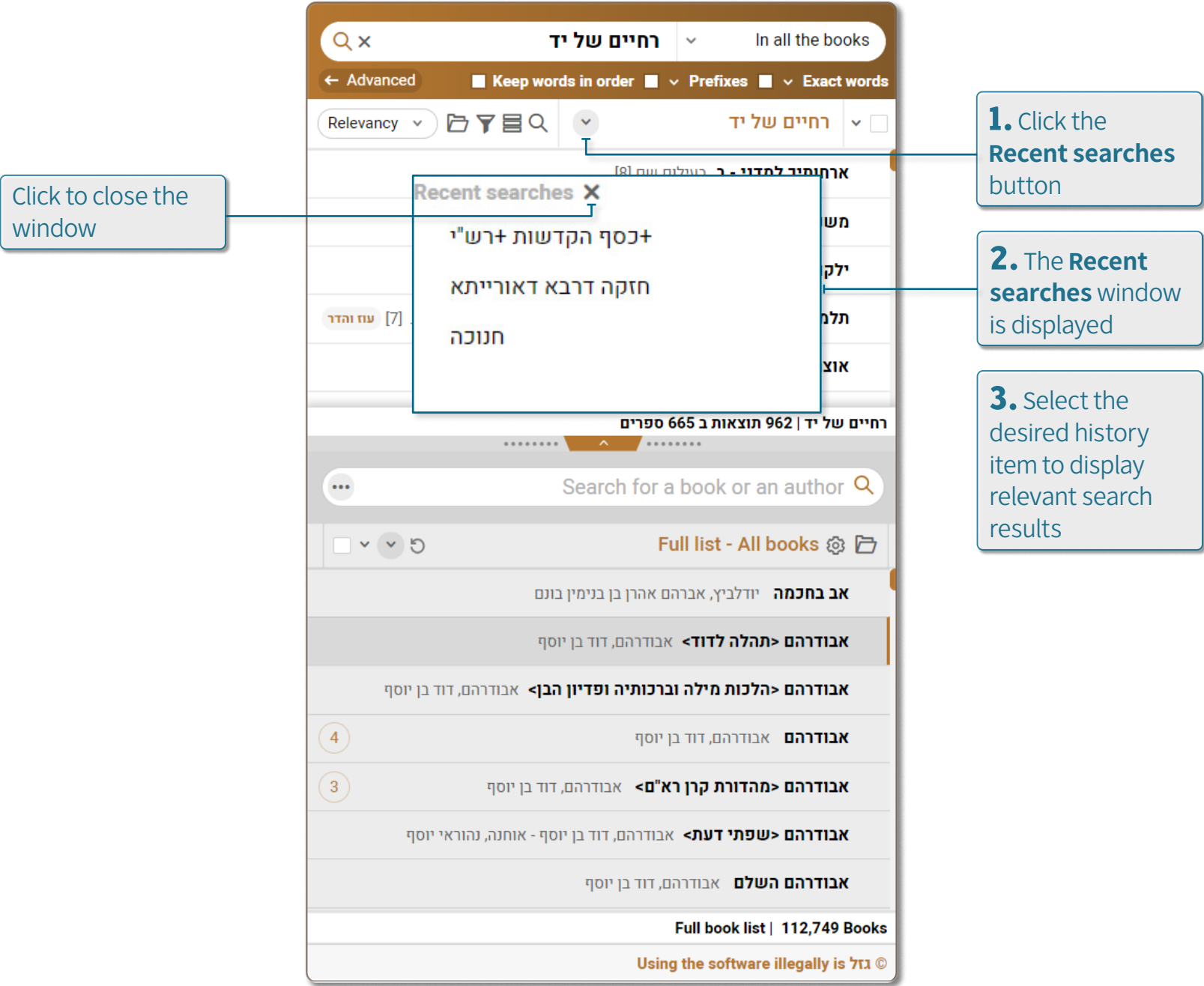
חזקה

☒

4.4 SEARCH HISTORY

The search history provides quick access to previous searches.

Perform the following steps to display the search history:



Click to close the window

1. Click the **Recent searches** button

2. The **Recent searches** window is displayed

3. Select the desired history item to display relevant search results

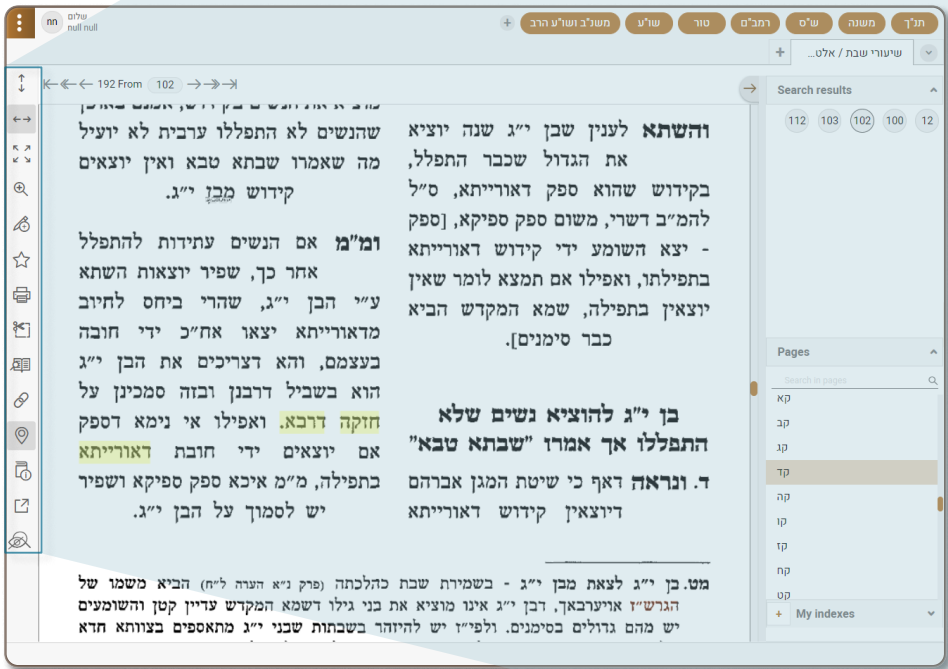
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


This chapter describes the actions and procedures associated with the various learning tools available in the software.
This chapter includes the following sections:

- [Toolbar](#)
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- [Creating a Link to a Book](#)

5.1 TOOLBAR

The toolbar can be used to perform various actions on the current display and the current book that is displayed in the book display area. The toolbar includes the following buttons:



-  **Fit to height** – Click to fit the book display to the height of the page.
-  **Fit to width** – Click to fit the book display to the width of the page.
-  **Full screen** – Click to display the current book in full screen mode.
-  **Zoom in** – Click to zoom in or zoom out.
-  **User Add-ons** – See section [6.7: Personal Add-Ons](#).
-  **Add to favorites** – Click to add the displayed book to the Favorites folder. See section [6.1.2: Favorites Folder](#).
-  **Print** – Click to print one or more pages from the book.
-  **Text or an image from a book** – See section [5.4: Marking and Saving a Section](#).
-  **Search in book** – See section [5.6: Search Within Current Book](#).
-  **Create a link to this book** – See section [5.9: Creating a Link to a Book](#).
-  **Hyperlinks** – See section [5.8: Hyperlinks](#).
-  **Book details** – Click to display information about the current book.
-  **Open book in a new window** – See section [5.7: Opening a Book in a New Window](#).
-  **Hide search results** – Click to remove the highlight from the search results in the book display area. This button only appears in [Search for Content](#) screens.

5.2 PAGES AND INDEX BAR

The pages bar is used for navigating to a specific page with a click of a button. Clicking a page opens the page in the book display area.

The search results area appears only in [Search for Content](#) screens

Type a page number to display

In the [Search for Content](#) screens, highlighted pages indicate pages containing the search query

Search results

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Pages

Search in pages

רלב

רלג

רלד

רלה

רלו

The index bar displays the current book content index list. Perform the following steps to add a personalized index item:

Indexes

Search in indexes

קידושין יג ב

קידושין יד א

קידושין מג א

קידושין נא א

קידושין נג ב

+

My indexes

Pesonal indexed has not been created yet

To add a personal index click on 'New personal index'

+

1. Click the + button

2. The personal index window is displayed

Add a new personal index in the page

Index name

Create

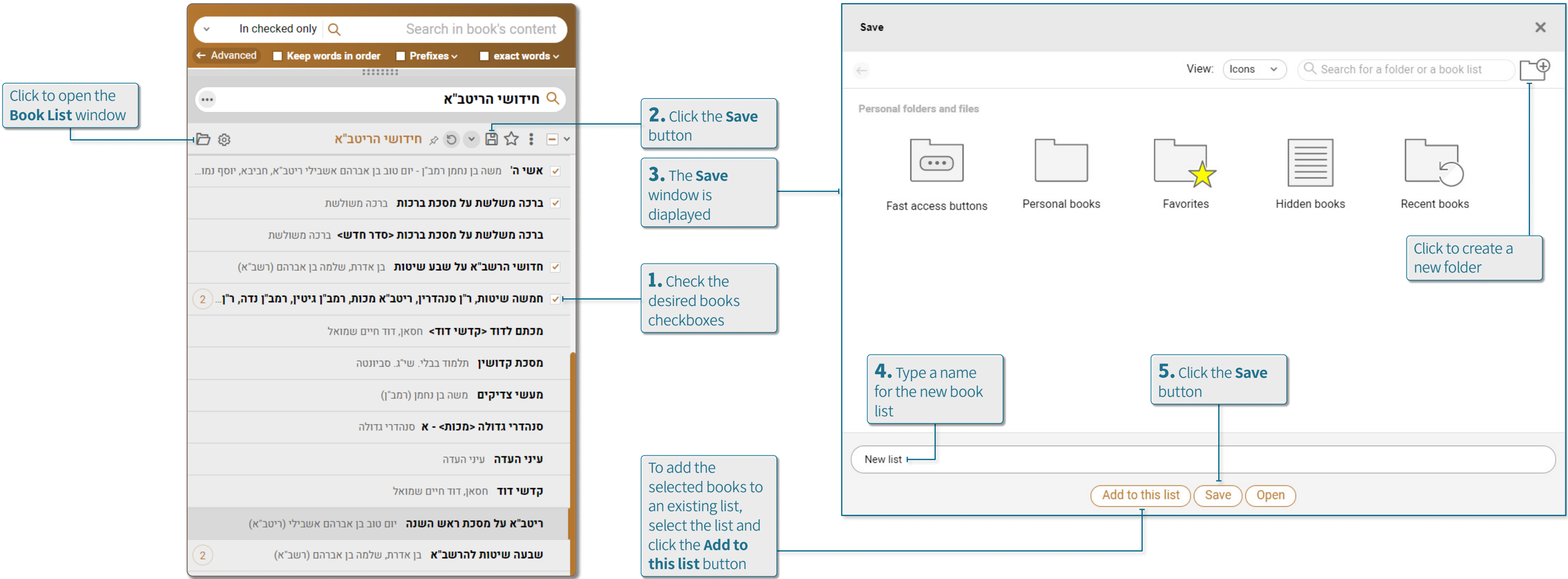
3. Type a name for the new index

4. Click Create

5.3 CREATING A BOOK LIST

Creating a book list allows the user to keep a list of books of interest that were found during a search. This option is available either when performing a [Search by Book or Author](#) or a [Search for Content](#).

 Perform the following steps to save a book list:



5.5 CREATING BOOKMARKS

Working with bookmarks allows the user to have a number of books and pages open simultaneously, and provides quick access to desired pages for use at a later time.

Perform the following steps to use the Bookmarks tool:

The screenshot illustrates the Otzar HaChocma interface with several callouts explaining the bookmarking process:

- Click to create a new bookmark with the current book:** Points to the '+' button in the bookmark bar.
- To close a bookmark, hover with the mouse on the bookmark and click the X button:** Points to the 'X' button next to a bookmark in the bar.
- Click a bookmark to display it:** Points to a bookmark in the bar.

The interface shows a search results page for the term "חזקת דרבא דאורייתא". The search results are displayed in a table with columns for page numbers and search results. The current page is 84, and the search results are sorted by relevancy.

The search results table shows the following data:

Page	Search results
195	194
287	273
940	883
1007	941

The interface also displays a list of search results on the right side, including:

- אוצר בר מצוה
- שערי תורה > מכון ירושלים - חזקה ב
- מנחת איתן - א
- מורה הנער
- וחזקת והיית לאיש
- חינוך הבנים כהלכתו - א

5.6 SEARCH WITHIN CURRENT BOOK

This search function allows the user to search for additional content in the current book appearing in the book display area.

Perform the following steps to search for content in the current book:

1. Click Search in book

2. Type the search query in the search-box

3. Click the search icon

4. The search results appear in the Pages and Index Bar

5.7 OPENING A BOOK IN A NEW WINDOW

Perform the following steps to open a book in a new window:

The screenshot displays the Seder Simchat Torah website. The main content area shows the text of the Torah reading for Parashat Vayakhya. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for different sections, a search bar, and a sidebar with various icons for navigation and settings. Callouts provide instructions on how to interact with the site:

- 1. Click Open book in a new window:** Points to the icon in the sidebar that represents opening a new window.
- 2. The current book opens in a new window:** Points to the icon in the sidebar that represents opening the current book in a new window.
- Click to add the book as a new bookmark:** Points to the bookmark icon in the top right corner.
- Click to open the book in full screen mode:** Points to the full screen icon in the top right corner.
- Click to minimize the window. The minimized windows appear at the bottom of the screen:** Points to the minimize icon in the top right corner.
- Click to close the window:** Points to the close icon in the top right corner.
- TIP:** Double-click a book in the search results area to open the book in a new window. Double-click the current page in the book display area to open a new window with the current page.

5.8 HYPERLINKS

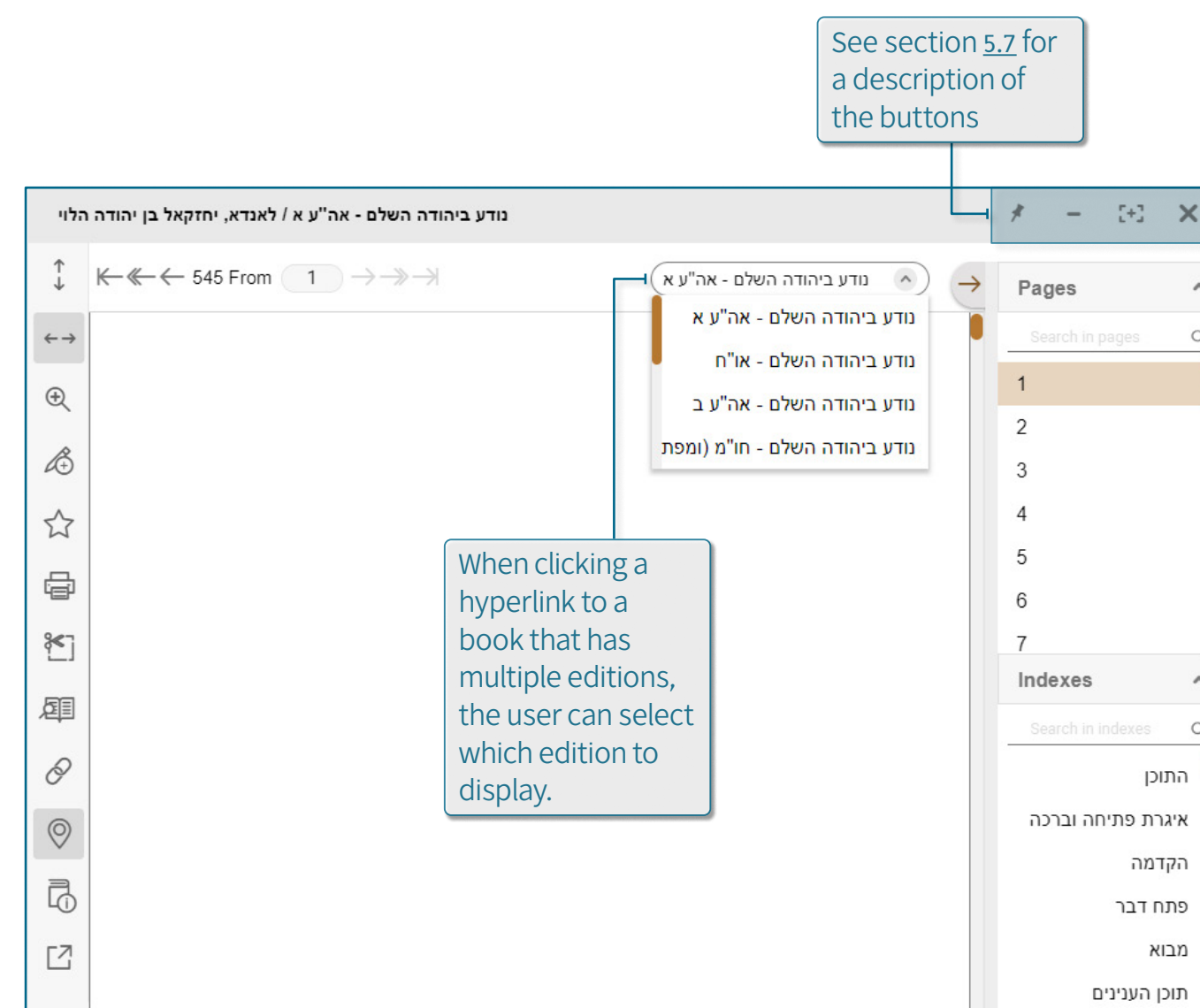
Hyperlinks are used to jump directly to other books or pages that are referenced in the current displayed book.

There are two types of hyperlinks:

- **Blue hyperlinks (1)** - a specific link to a page in a specific book. Clicking a blue hyperlink opens the linked book to the relevant page in a new window.
- **Brown hyperlinks (2)** - a general link to a book or a link to a book that doesn't have an index list. Clicking a brown hyperlink opens the linked book in a new window.



The hyperlinks option is active by default. The user can cancel it by clicking the **Hyperlinks** button.



When clicking a hyperlink to a book that has multiple editions, the user can select which edition to display.

See section 5.7 for a description of the buttons

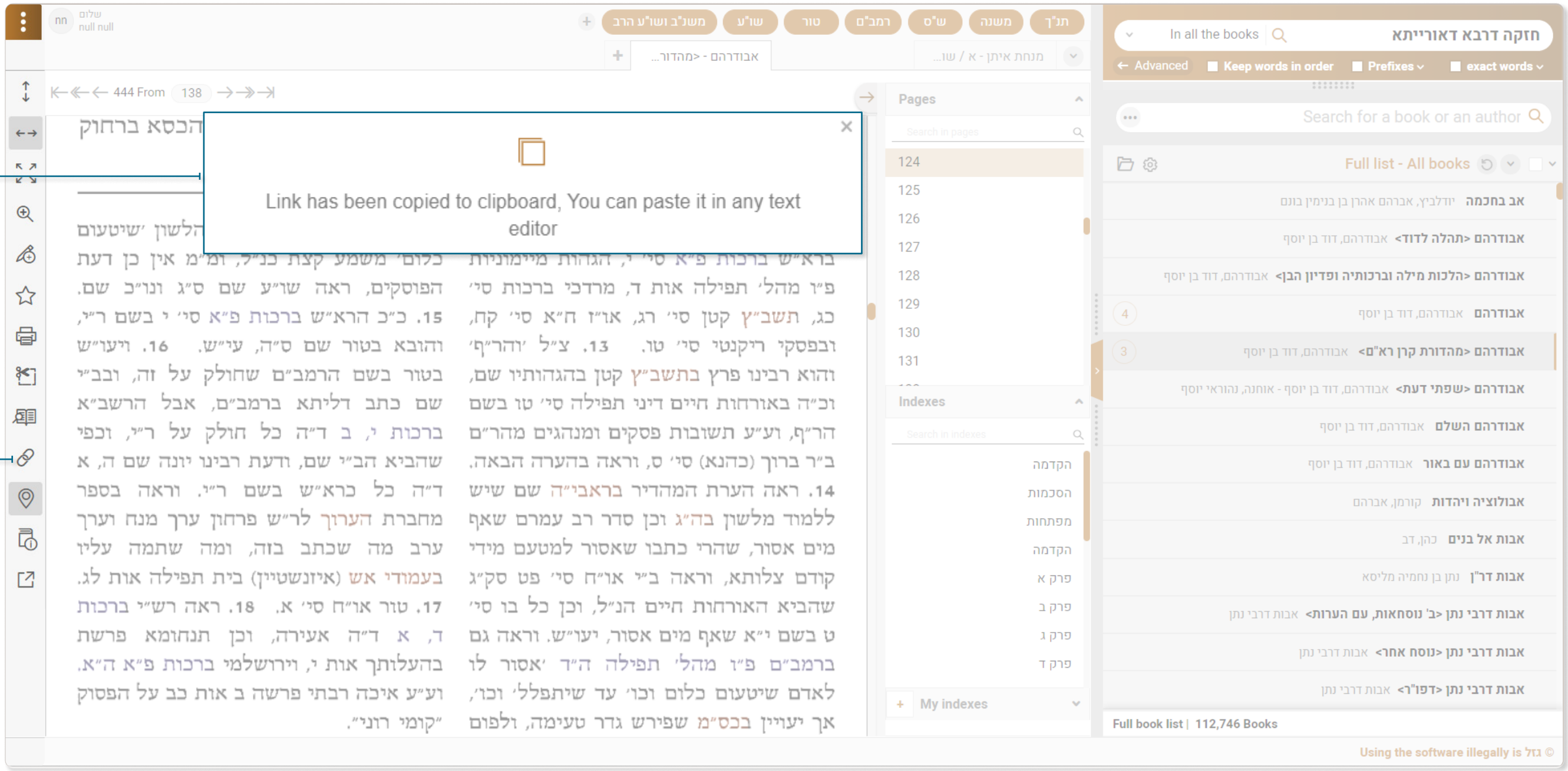
5.9 CREATING A LINK TO A BOOK

A link to a book in the Otzar can be created to allow access to the book from an external source. After creating a link to a book, it is possible to copy and paste the link into any text editor for future access.

Perform the following steps to create a link to the current book:

2. A confirmation message appears

1. Click **Create a link to this book**



The screenshot displays the Otzar HaChocma web application. On the left, a sidebar contains a button labeled "1. Click **Create a link to this book**". The main content area shows a Hebrew text document with a sidebar on the right listing pages (124-131) and indexes. A confirmation message box is overlaid on the text, stating: "Link has been copied to clipboard, You can paste it in any text editor". On the far right, a search bar and a list of books are visible, including titles like "אב בחכמה" and "אבודרהם".

6. ADVANCED OPTIONS

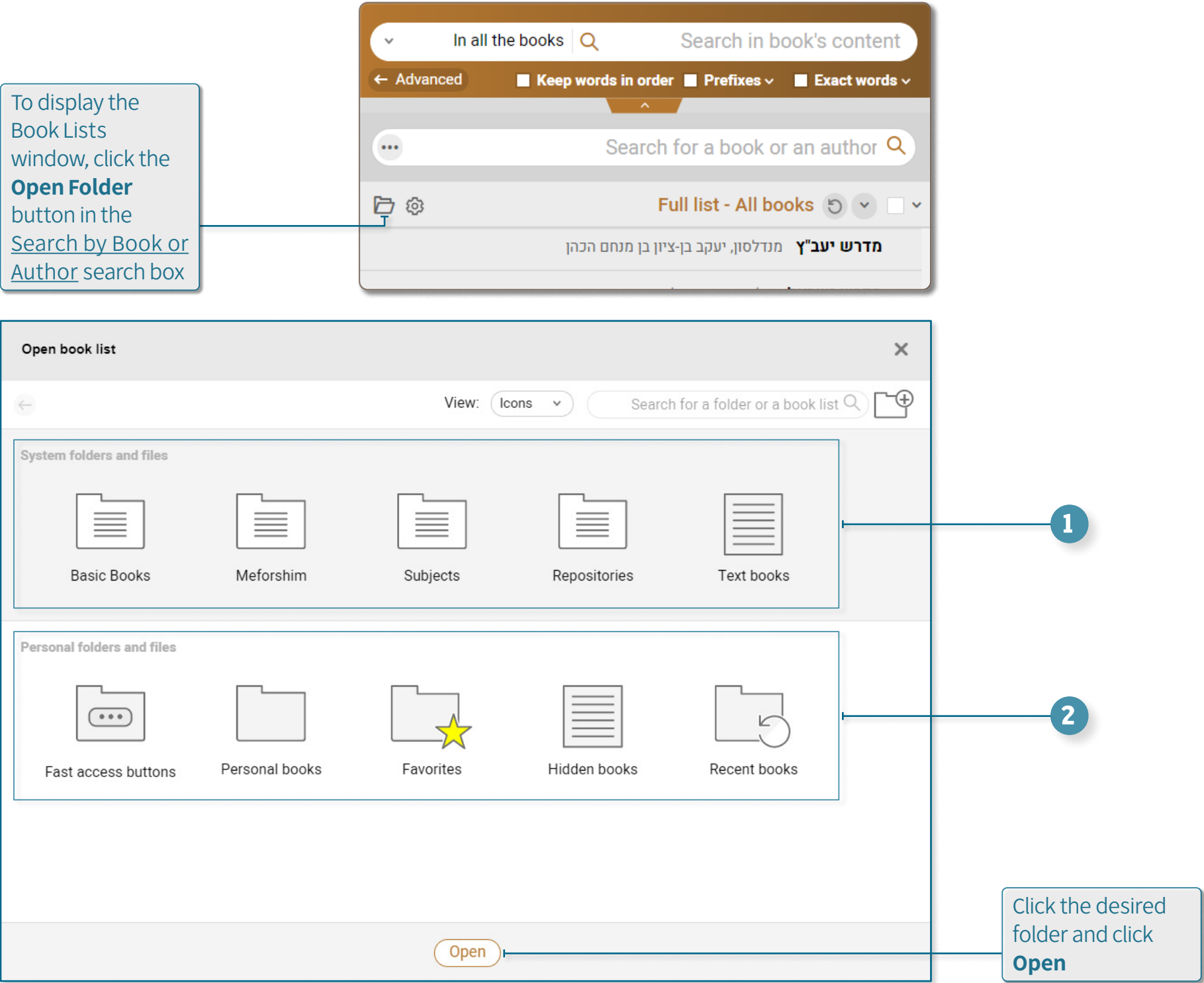
This chapter describes the advanced actions Otzar HaChochma provides, and includes the following sections:

- [Book Lists](#)
- [Advanced Details Search](#)
- [Hidden Books](#)
- [Talmudic Encyclopedia](#)
- [Creating Your Own Book](#)
- [Quick Access Buttons](#)
- [Personal Add-Ons](#)
- [Customized Sorting](#)
- [Desktops](#)
- [Backup Options](#)
- [Main Menu](#)

6.1 BOOK LISTS

The book lists stored in the system include:

- System folders and files (1)
 - **Basic books** – a folder that contains the most essential and useful books, such as: the Bible, Mishnah, Shas and Rambam.
 - **Meforshim** – see section [6.1.1: Meforshim Folder](#)
 - **Subjects** – see section [3.2: Search by Subject](#)
 - **Repositories** – repositories of various books, such as: Chabad Library, Oz and Hadar Books, Mosad HaRav Kook Books and more. As well as repositories of books written in a similar time period, such as: books of the Bible and Chazal, Rishonim and Kedmonim, etc.
 - **Textbooks** – a database of books that are typed as text and can be edited in any text editing software. These books do not appear in the Otzar in the format of pictures of book pages.
- Personal folders and files (2)
 - **Quick Access Buttons** – see section [6.6: Quick Access Buttons](#)
 - **Personal Books** – see section [6.5: Creating Your Own Book](#)
 - **Favorites** – see section [6.1.2: Favorites Folder](#)
 - **Hidden books** – a list of books defined by the user as hidden books. See section [6.3: Hidden Books](#)
 - **Recent books** – a list of recent books viewed by the user

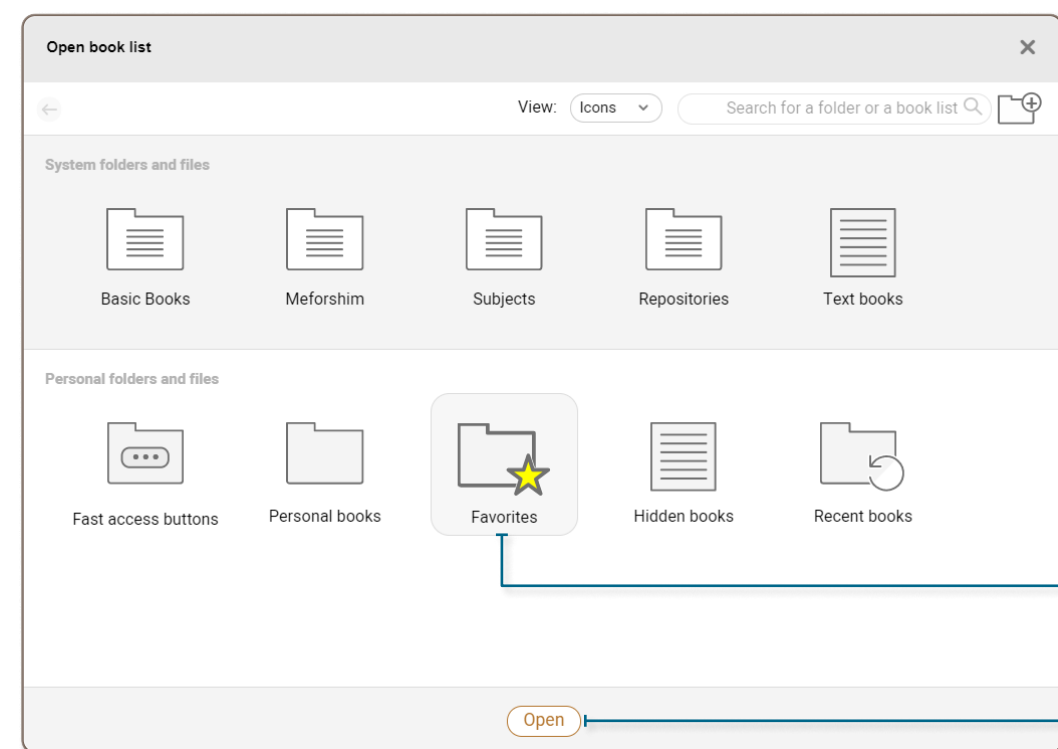


35. Advanced Options | Book Lists

6.1.2 FAVORITES FOLDER

The Favorites folder centralizes all the books marked as favorites by the user. This folder allows you to save Books for later reference or to centralize several books for other personal use.

Perform the following steps to open the Favorites folder:



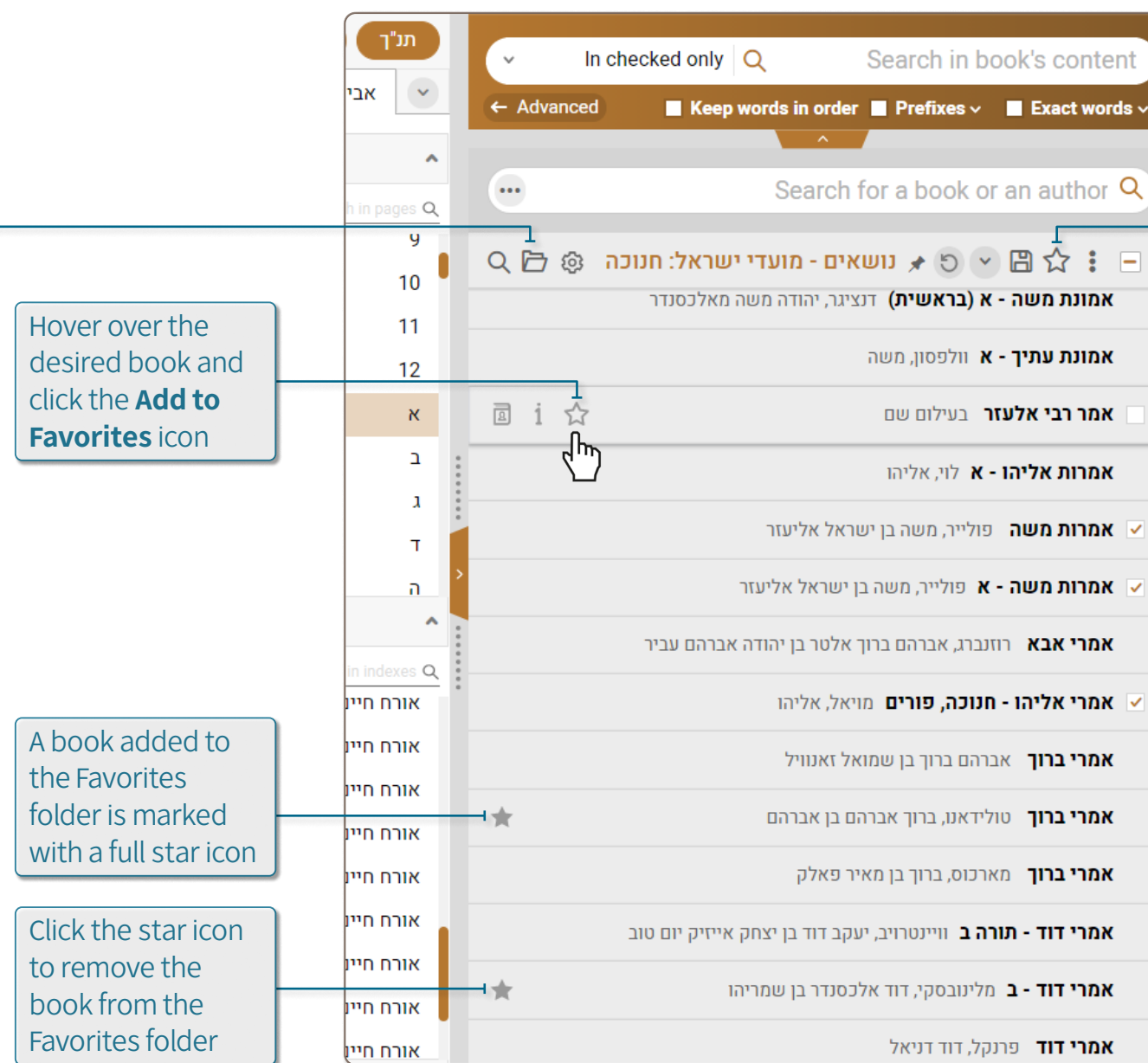
1. Click the **Open Folder** button

2. The **Book Lists** window opens

3. Click the **Favorites** folder

4. Click **Open**

Perform the following steps to add a book or books to the Favorites folder:



Hover over the desired book and click the **Add to Favorites** icon

A book added to the Favorites folder is marked with a full star icon

Click the star icon to remove the book from the Favorites folder

To add a number of books, select the desired books from the book list and click the Favorites icon.

Clicking the Favorites icon can also be used to remove books from the Favorites folder.

TIP: You can also add or remove a book from the Favorites folder by clicking the star button on the **Toolbar**.

6.2 ADVANCED DETAILS SEARCH

The advanced book details search is possible through the [Search by Book or Author](#) search box.

Perform the following steps to search for books by advanced details:

1. Click the Options button in the search box

2. The Advanced book details search window opens

3. Type the book details in at least one of the fields

4. Click the Search button. The search results are displayed in the book list area.

6.3 HIDDEN BOOKS

Hiding books allows the user to select books he does not want to appear in the book list. This option is available when performing a [Search by Book or Author](#) and when performing a [Search for Content](#).

Perform the following steps to hide a book:

1. Right-click on the desired book

2. Click **Hide this book**

The number of hidden books in the current book list

Click to show the hidden books in the book list

Full list - All books

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Perform the following steps to hide multiple books at once:

2. Click the Options button

3. Click **Hide selected books**

1. Check the desired books checkboxes

Click to hide the hidden books in the book list

Full list - All books

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6.4 TALMUDIC ENCYCLOPEDIA

Performing a search in the Talmudic encyclopedia can be done by searching for entries or by searching for text.

Perform the following steps to open the Talmudic Encyclopedia tool:

The image consists of three sequential screenshots of a web application interface, illustrating the steps to search for content in the 'Indexes for the Encyclopedia Talmudit'.

Screenshot 1: Tools Menu
 The 'Tools' menu is open, showing various options. A callout box points to the 'Talmudic encyclopedia' option, with the instruction: '1. Navigate to the Tools menu from the Main Menu'.

Screenshot 2: Indexes for the Encyclopedia Talmudit
 The 'Indexes for the Encyclopedia Talmudit' window is open. A callout box points to the 'Talmudic encyclopedia' option in the left sidebar, with the instruction: '2. Click Talmudic Encyclopedia'. The main area shows a search bar with the text 'חתיכה הראויה' and a search button. A callout box points to the search bar, with the instruction: '3. The Indexes for the Talmudic Encyclopedia window opens'. Below the search bar, there is a table with columns 'Main article' and 'Sub article'. The table shows a list of entries under the letter 'א' (Aleph), including 'חתיכה הראויה להתכבד'.

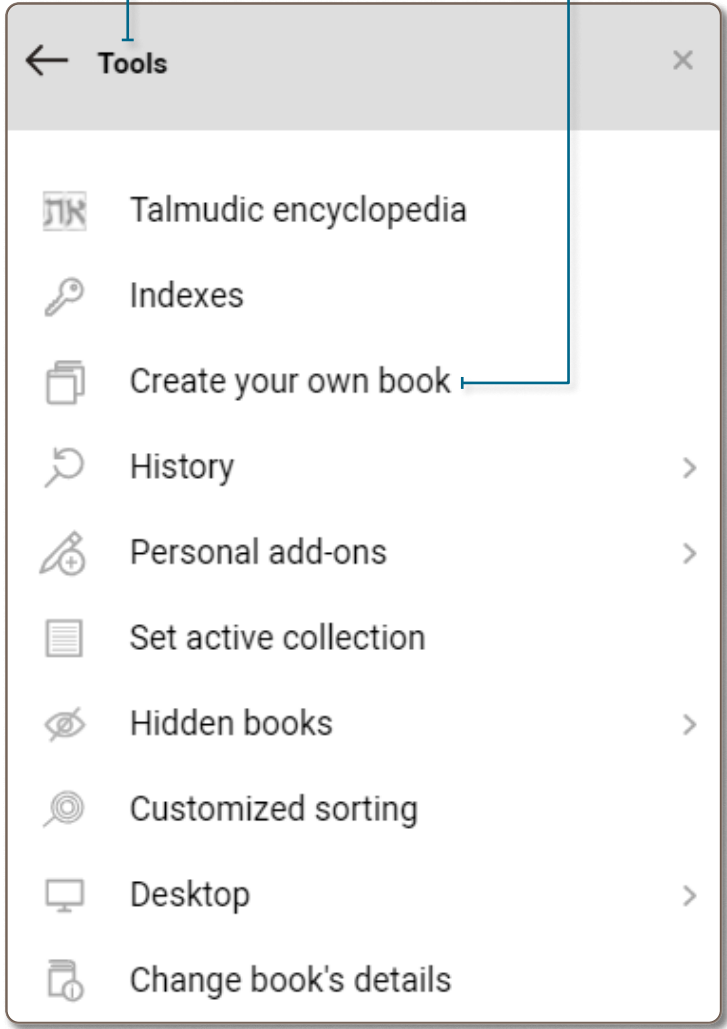
Screenshot 3: Search Results
 The search results are displayed. A callout box points to the search bar, with the instruction: 'Searching for an entry in the Search for entries searchbox displays the relevant entries in the list.' A tip box states: 'TIP: The list of entries narrows with each letter you type.' Another callout box points to the search bar, with the instruction: 'Click to display search results'. A third callout box points to the search results, with the instruction: 'Searching for content displays results from various entries in the encyclopedia in the main search results area'.

6.5 CREATING YOUR OWN BOOK


This tool allows the user to create a book by compiling pages from various books in the Otzar, or from image or PDF files that the user uploads.

Perform the following steps to open the Create your own book tool:

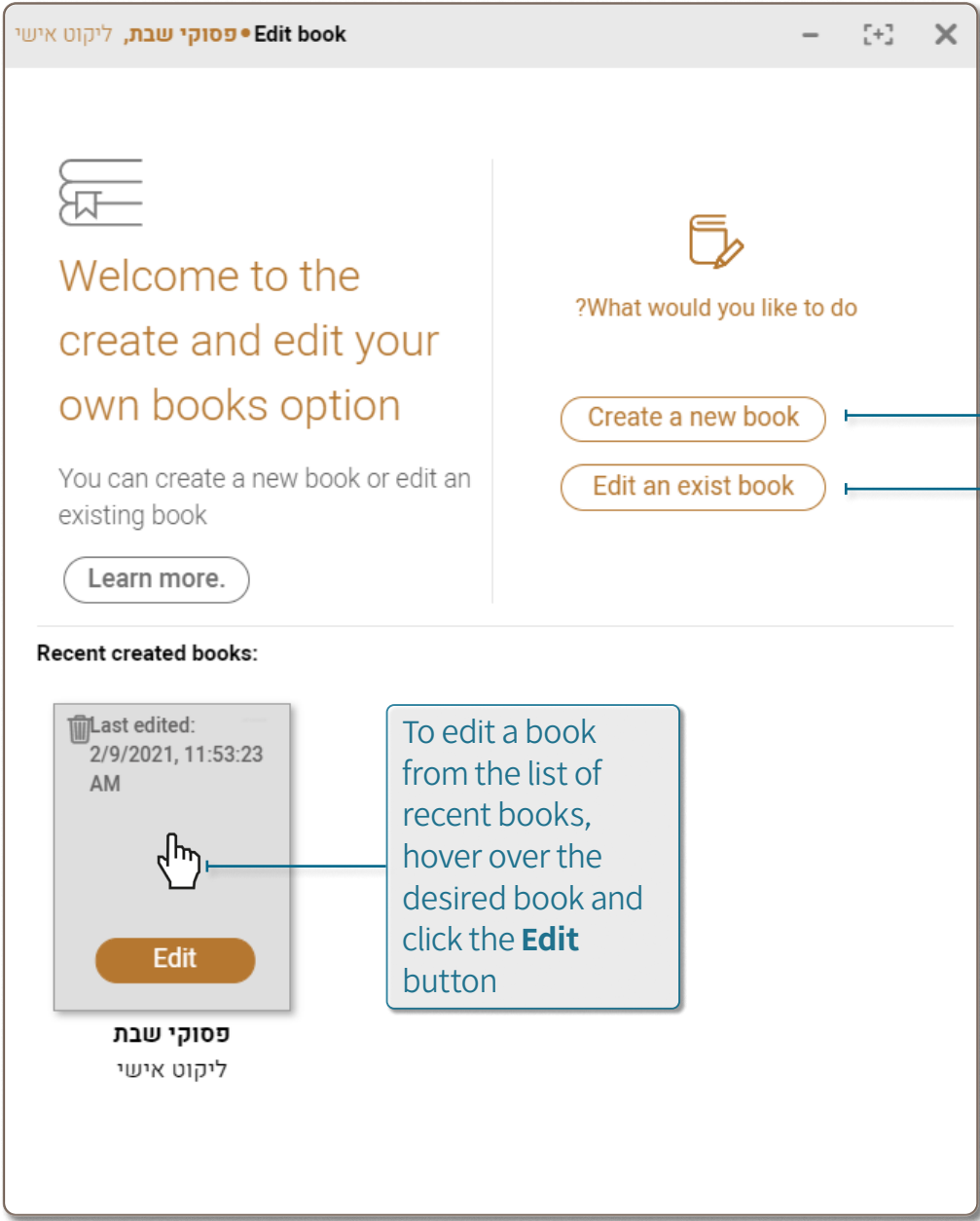
1. Navigate to the Tools menu from the Main Menu




2. Click Create your own book




3. The Edit Book window opens




Click to create a new book



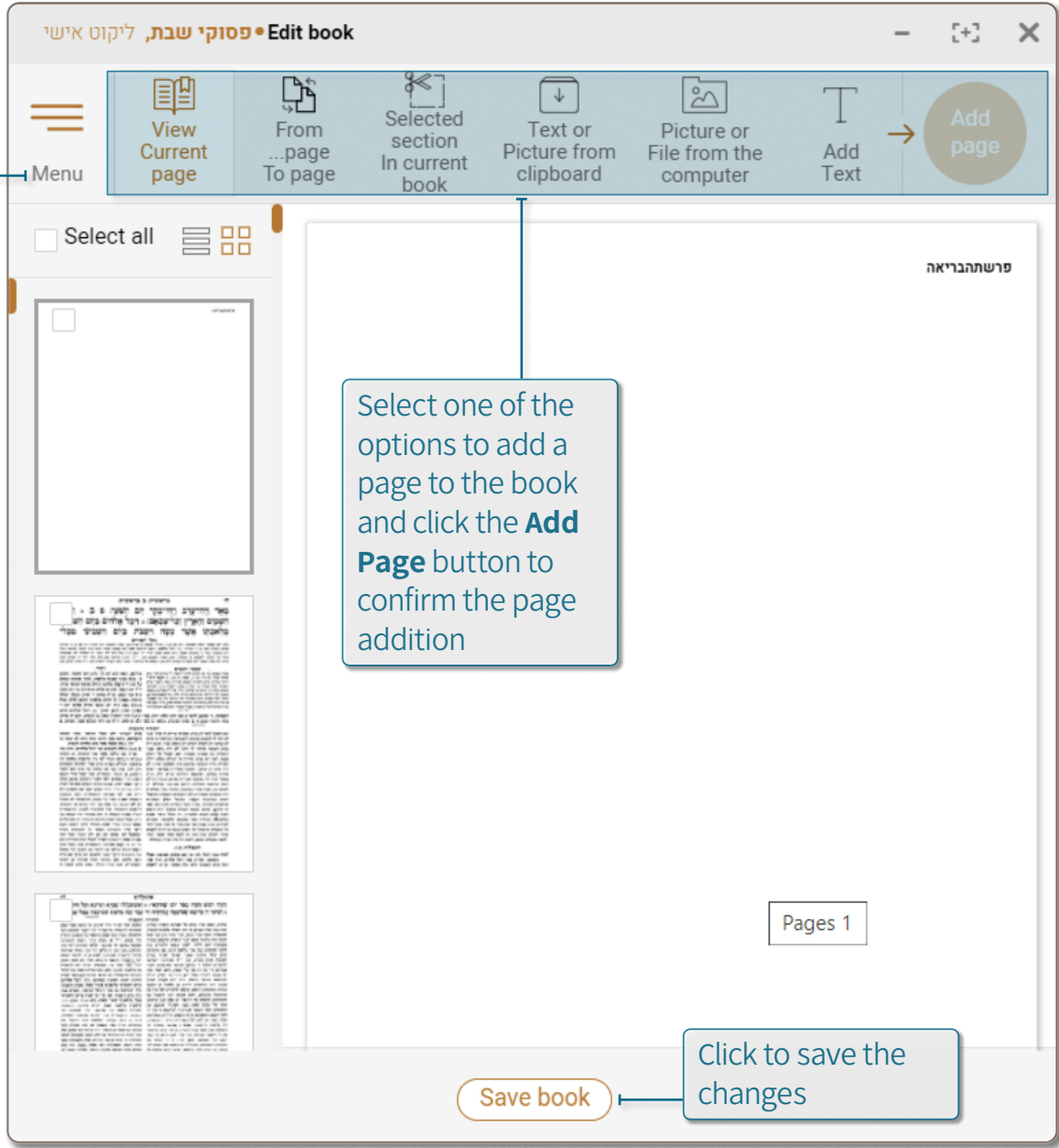
Click to edit an existing book



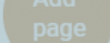
To edit a book from the list of recent books, hover over the desired book and click the Edit button




Click to display the options menu



Select one of the options to add a page to the book and click the Add Page button to confirm the page addition



Click to save the changes



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6.6 QUICK ACCESS BUTTONS

Quick access buttons allow saving books in folders according to user-defined topics. These folders appear as buttons next to the Essential Books buttons and can be accessed with a click of a button from any screen in the software.

Perform the following steps to create a new quick access button:

Quick Access folders appear as buttons next to the Essential Books buttons

1. To add multiple books to a quick access button: check the desired books checkboxes in the book list, click the Options button and select **Add selected to a quick access button**

2. Click **Create new**

3. Type a name for the new quick access button

4. Click **Create**


5. Click the quick access button to which the selected book will be added

1. To add one book to a quick access button: Right-click on the desired book and click **Add to a quick access button**

6.7 PERSONAL ADD-ONS

This chapter describes the tasks associated with creating personal add-ons, and includes:

- [Notes](#)
- [Indexes](#)
- [Markers](#)
- [Internal Links](#)



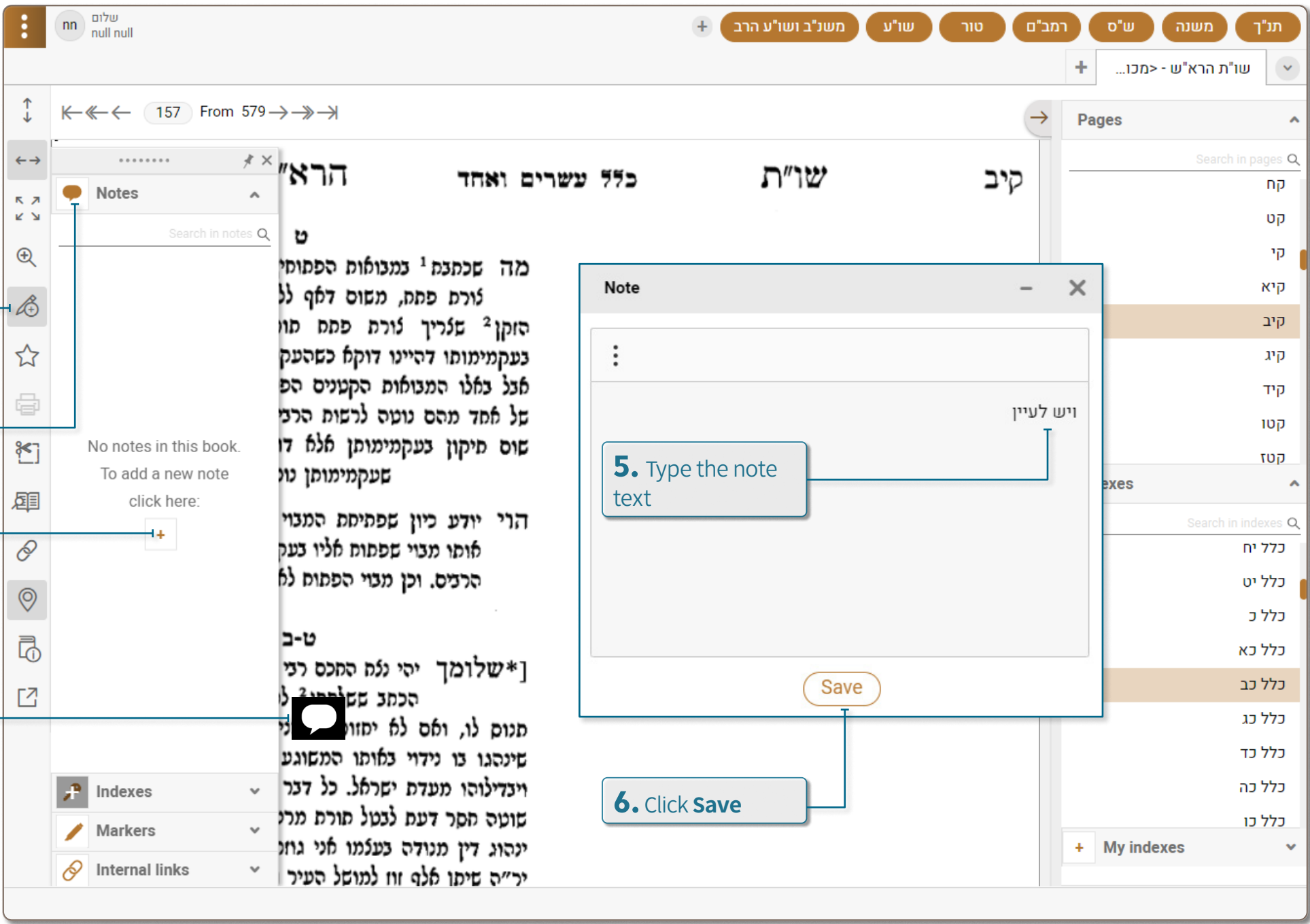
TIP: You can access the Personal Add-Ons tool by clicking the Personal Add-Ons button in the *Toolbar*.

And also by opening *Main Menu* > *Tools* > Personal Add-Ons. This options displays the personal add-ons that the user has added to all the books in the Otzar.

6.7.1 NOTES

The personalized notes added by the user are saved in the system and are editable.

Perform the following steps to add a note:



1. Click the **User Add-Ons** button

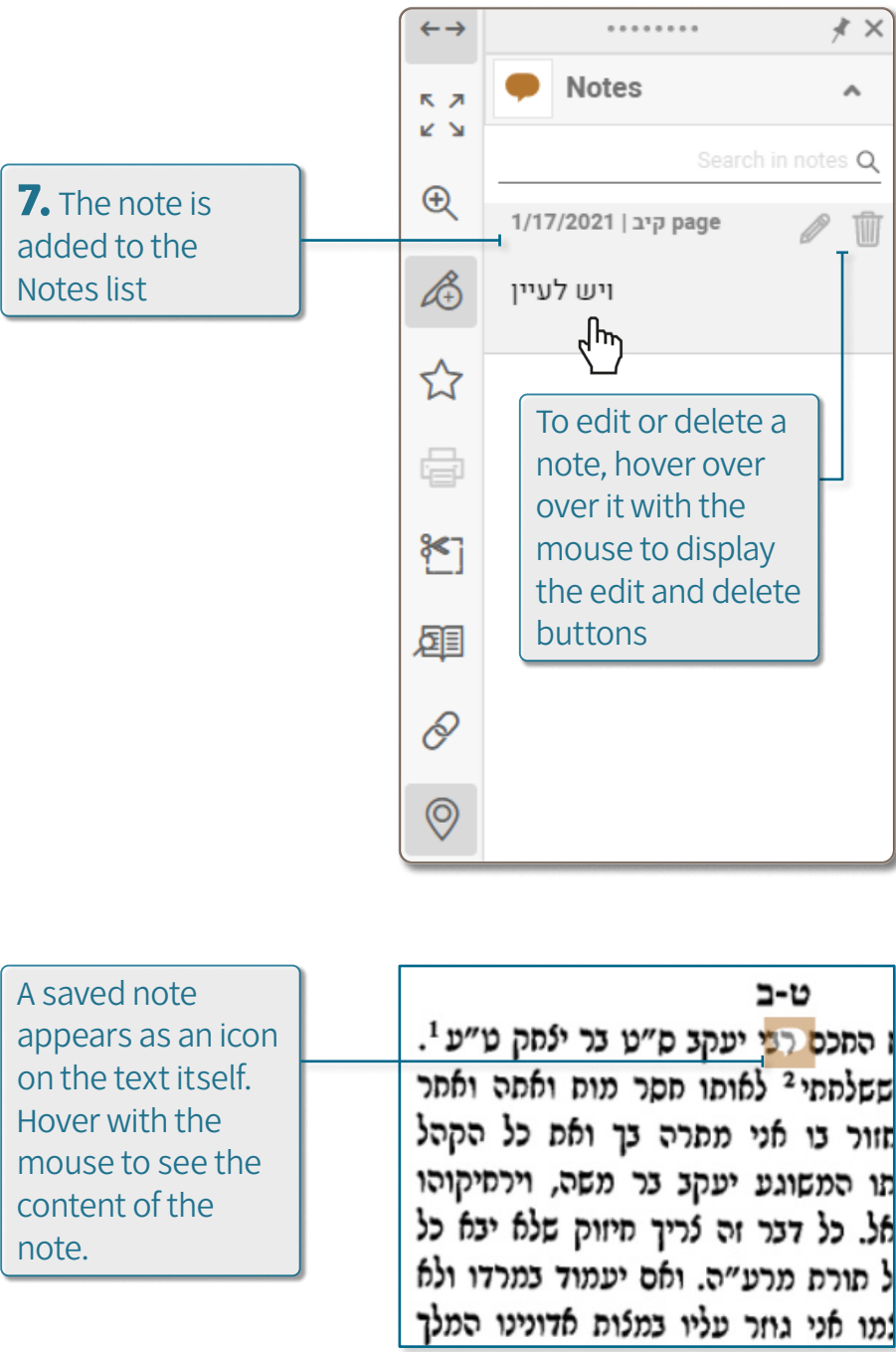
2. Click the **Notes** tab

3. Click the **+** button

4. Click with the marker cursor in the relevant place on the page

6. Click **Save**

5. Type the note text



7. The note is added to the Notes list

To edit or delete a note, hover over it with the mouse to display the edit and delete buttons


A saved note appears as an icon on the text itself. Hover with the mouse to see the content of the note.

6.7.2 INDEXES

The software includes two indexes:

- A system predefined index that can be found in the [Main Menu](#) > [Tools](#) > Indexes. This index contains various topics that are mentioned in the Otzar.
- A personalized index created by the user that can be found in the [Main Menu](#) > [Tools](#) > User add-ons > Indexes.

Perform the following steps to add an index key:



1. Click the **User Add-Ons** button

2. Click the **Indexes** tab

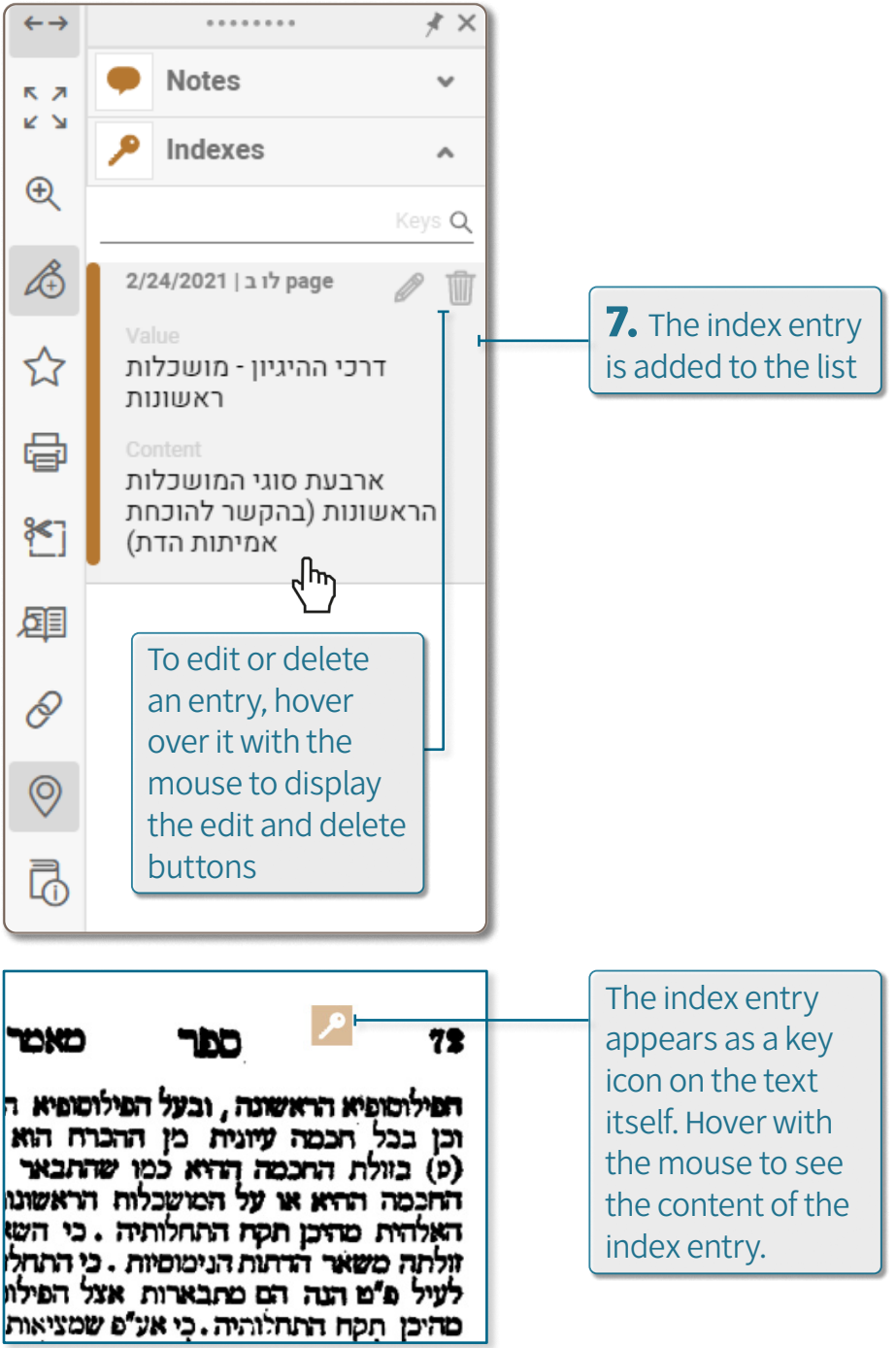
3. Click the **+** button

4. Click with the key cursor in the desired place in the text

5. Type a name for the new entry and describe the content briefly

6. Click **Save**

7. The index entry is added to the list



7. The index entry is added to the list

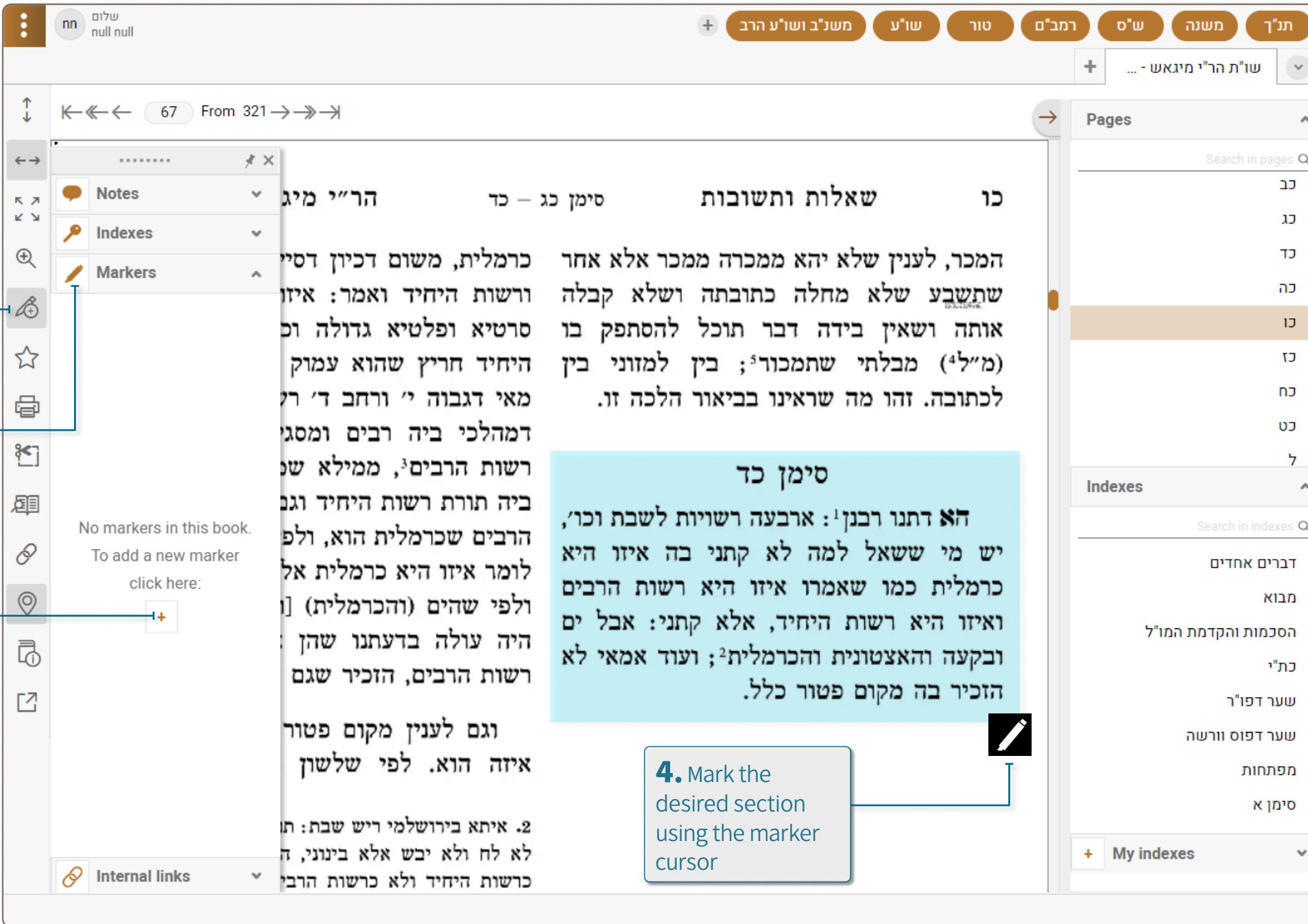
To edit or delete an entry, hover over it with the mouse to display the edit and delete buttons

The index entry appears as a key icon on the text itself. Hover with the mouse to see the content of the index entry.

6.7.3 MARKERS

The sections marked by the user are saved in the system, and are displayed even after closing and reopening the book.

Perform the following steps to mark a section in a book:



1. Click the **User Add-Ons** button
2. Click the **Markers** tab
3. Click the **+** button
4. Mark the desired section using the marker cursor
5. The marked section is added to the Markers list

To delete a marked section, hover over it with the mouse to display the delete button

The marked section appears on the text in the book display area



5. The marked section is added to the Markers list

To delete a marked section, hover over it with the mouse to display the delete button

The marked section appears on the text in the book display area

6.7.4 INTERNAL LINKS

This option allows the user to create links between different books in the Otzar.

Perform the following steps to create an internal link:

1. Click the **User Add-Ons** button

2. Click the **Internal Links** tab

3. Click the **+** button

4. Click with the link cursor in the desired place on the page

5. Type a description for the link

6. Find the book you want to link to

7. Click with the link cursor on the desired page

8. Type a description for the link

9. Click **Save**

10. The link is added to the external links list

Double-click to open the linked book in a new window

To edit or delete a link, hover over it with the mouse to display the edit and delete buttons

The link created appears on the two linked pages

6.8 CUSTOMIZED SORTING

This option allows the user to determine the order in which the books are displayed after a particular search, or to set a specific order as default.

Perform the following steps to open the Customized Sorting tool and create a new sorting category:

1. Navigate to the [Tools](#) menu from the [Main Menu](#)

Tools

Talmudic encyclopedia

Indexes

Create your own book

History

Personal add-ons

Set active collection

Hidden books

Customized sorting

Desktop

Change book's details

2. Click **Customized sorting**

3. The **Personal customized Indexes** window is displayed

4. To set a new sorting category, type the desired category name and click **Add**

5. Drag items from the system or personal files to the new list in the desired order

6. Click **Save**

Personal customized Indexes

Sort list

סדר הדורות

Set default

Insert new sort

Add

Drag the requested objects from the system files list or personal files list to the list, to change the order drag and release in the list

Sort name: סדר הדורות

Read only!

מקרא וחז"ל

From: system files

ראשונים וקדמונים

From: system files

אחרונים ש-ת"ר

From: system files

אחרונים ת"ר-ת"ש

From: system files

אחרוני זמנינו

From: system files

תיקיות וקבצי מערכת

ספרי יסוד

נושאים

מאגרים

ספרי טקסט

תיקיות וקבצים אישיים

Favorites

Recent books

Hidden books

Personal books

Save

Set default

Reset defaults

Sort now

The sorting option set as default appears first in the list of sorting options (see section 4.2.2: [Sort and Filter](#))

Click to sort the current book list by the defined sorting order

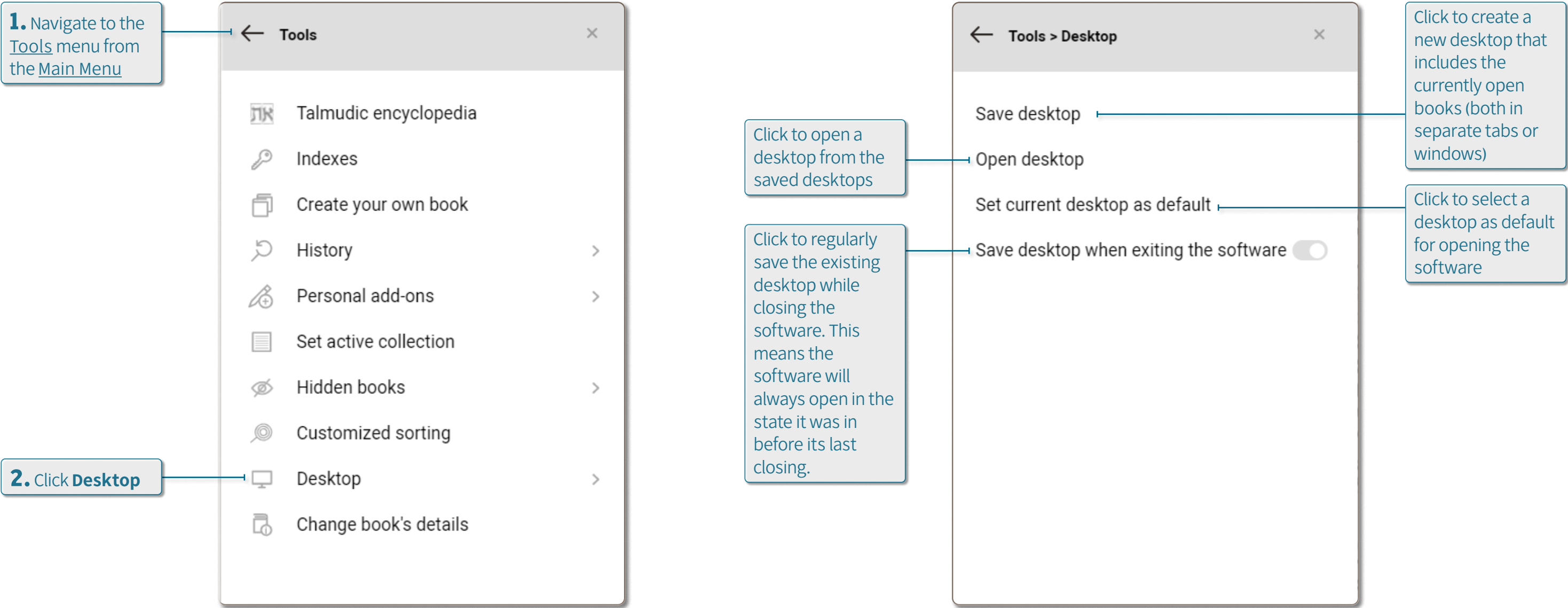
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6.9 DESKTOPS

The **Desktops** tool allows the user to close the software and open it again to the same state as it was at the time the desktop was saved. All books, both books that were open in tabs and books that were open in separate windows, remain open as they were at the time of saving.

Perform the following steps to open the Desktops tool:



6.10 BACKUP OPTIONS

Backing up the software allows you to save all the personal content created by the user (such as repositories, renaming a book, keys, scores, etc.). Automatic daily backup is the option to save the most up-to-date content every day automatically.

Perform the following steps to set up automatic daily backup:

1. Navigate to the [Settings](#) menu from the [Main Menu](#)

2. Click **Automatic daily backup**

← Settings

Language settings

View settings

Automatic daily backup

Always present Hyperlinks

3. Click to turn on automatic daily backup

Details of the last backup performed

← Tools > Backup

Backup saving path

✓Backup in the Otzar drive

Backup in a different location

Automatic daily backup

On

✓Of

Start backup now

Restore backup

Last backup: Not found

The default is that the backup is saved on the Otzar drive

Click to select an alternative location on the computer to save the backup

Click to manually back up now

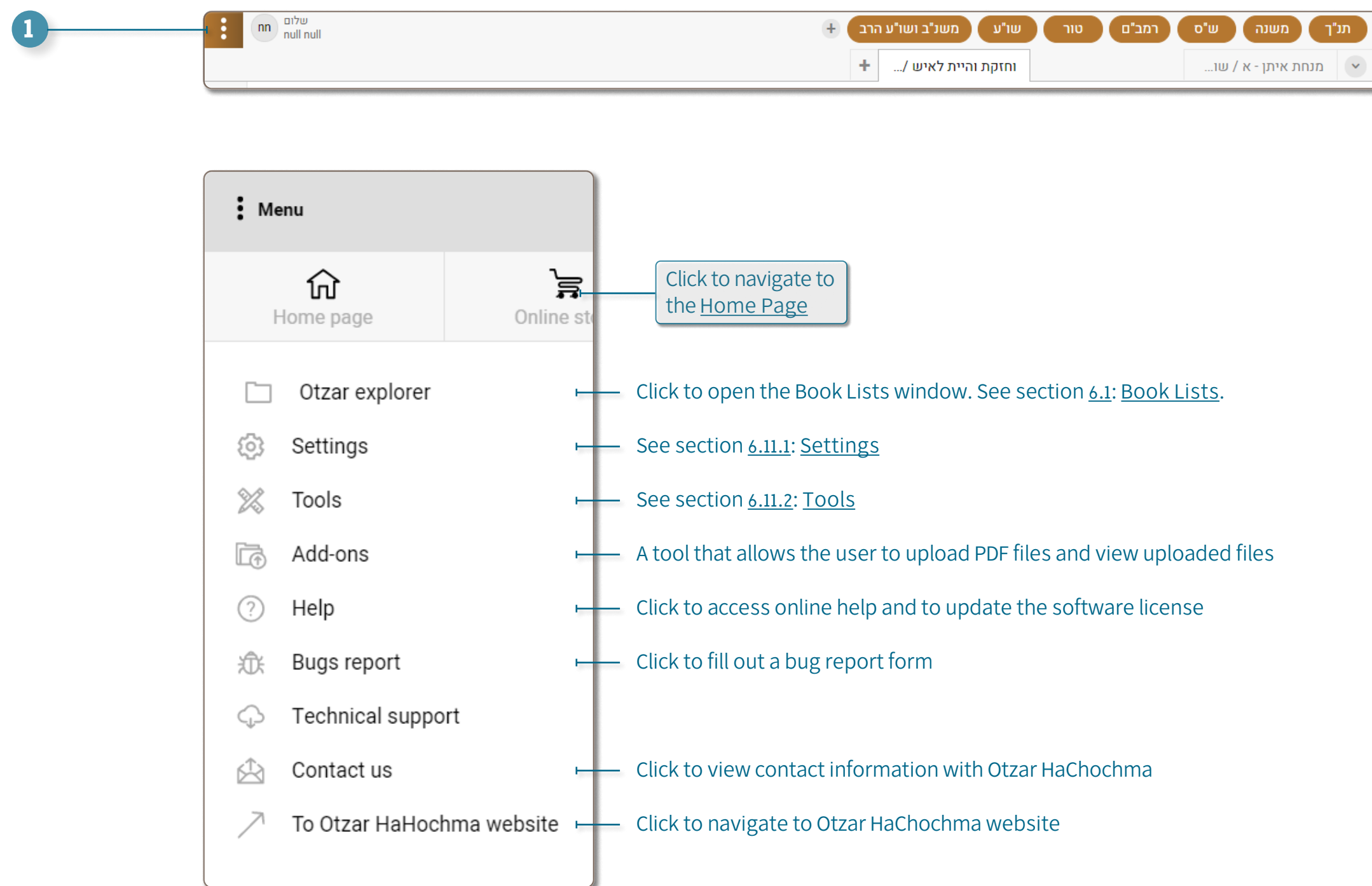
Click to restore content from the last backup

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6.11 MAIN MENU

The main menu appears when clicking the menu button (1) at the top of the screen, and includes various options and settings.



6.11.1 SETTINGS

The Settings menu includes the following options:

← Settings

×

Language settings

>

View settings

>

Automatic daily backup

>

Always present Hyperlinks

☒

Click to change the display language to Hebrew

Click to set the display colors, text size, and settings for opening a new book

Click to turn off automatic activation of the Hyperlinks tool

See section [6.10: Backup Options](#)

6.11.2 TOOLS

The Tools menu includes the following options:

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Tools

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Talmudic encyclopedia

🔑

Indexes

📄

Create your own book

🔄

History

>

🔧

Personal add-ons

>

📋

Set active collection

👁

Hidden books

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🎯

Customized sorting

💻

Desktop

>

📖ⓘ

Change book's details

See section 6.4: [Talmudic Encyclopedia](#)

A searching tool for index entries (as defined by Otzar HaChochma system) from all the books in the Otzar (for personal indexes defined by the user, see section 6.7.2: [Indexes](#))

See section 6.5: [Creating Your Own Book](#)

Displays the user's search history in descending chronological order. Items are categorized into 3 categories: Green - [Search for Content](#), Blue - [Search by Book or Author](#), Yellow - filtered searches (archives, subjects, etc.)

See section 6.7: [Personal Add-Ons](#)

A tool that allows you to reduce the search in the treasury to a temporary database (which is canceled when the software is closed) or to an active database (which becomes the default until it is canceled)

A tool that allows the user to determine whether to display books that the user has chosen to hide

See section 6.8: [Customized Sorting](#)

See section 6.9: [Desktops](#)

A tool that allows the user to change book details when the user thinks there is a mistake in the book information or when it is more convenient for the user to name a book a different name.

7. MEFORSHEI HAOTZAR

This chapter reviews Meforshei HaOtzar software and includes:

- [Home Page](#)
- [Work Environment](#)
- [Meforshim List](#)
- [Sort and Filter](#)
- [Meforshim List Buttons](#)

Perform the following steps to navigate to the Gemara page from the home page:



7.2 WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment is displayed after selecting a Gemara page to view. The work environment includes the following elements:

The screenshot displays the Otzar HaChocma work environment interface. The main content area shows a Gemara page with the title "יצאות השבת" (Shabbat Eitzot) and the text "בר פחתי. לא תשייליה. כלומר שאין לבו למס' זו שמא יתבייש: מבעוד יום. דהיינו דומיא דהטעמו חזרו בשבת דהכא והכא ליכא עקירה דאיסור גזיה: שאינו דומה לידו. הפשוטה לפניו וגופו לחן ונתן חזרו לחוכה: אמר אביי פשיטא לי. ממחנתין דידו של אדם הפשוטה לרשות אחרת אינה נזקקת אחר גופו לגמרי להיות כרשות שהוא עומד בה בין שהוא רשות היחיד דמיא מידו דעני. דקמני מתני' דכי נטל בע"ה ממוכה פטור: וברח"י לא דמיא. אם פשוטה לרשות הרבים: מידו דבע"ה. דקמני נטל עני ממוכה פטור: בעי אביי. השתא דחזוין דלאו בתר גופו שדין לה לענין איחויזי מדאורייתא אלמלא איפלוג רשותא מי אחמור עלה רבנן למיהוי כרמלית דהיכא דהוסיף ידו מלאה לרשות אחרת לא יחזירנה אלטו ומהא כן פשוטה עד שתתקן דכיון דלאו בתר גופו גרידא נעשית לה רשות אחרת מדרבנן דגזור רשות מדבריהם לשבת שאסור להכניס ולהוציא ממנו לרה"י ולרה"ר ושמו כרמלית כדתניא בפסוק (דף 1.) ד' רשויות לשבת כרמלית לשון איוערו וכרמלו שאינו לא הילוך תמיד לרבים ולא תשמיש רה"י: למטה מעשרה ולא כרמלית דמיא ולא קשיא כאן מבעוד יום כאן משחשיכה מבעוד יום לא קנסוה רבנן משחשיכה קנסוה רבנן אדרבה

Annotations:

- Home Page button:** Points to the home icon in the top navigation bar.
- Gemara page display area:** Points to the main text area of the Gemara page.
- 'מסורת הש"ס' and 'עין משפט' contain active links. When hovering over a link with the mouse, the link is highlighted. Clicking on a link opens the linked page in a separate window.** Points to the "מסורת הש"ס" and "עין משפט" sections on the left.
- The selected section is highlighted and the Meforshim related to the section appear in the Meforshim list area** Points to the highlighted text in the main area and the corresponding Meforshim list on the right.
- Navigation bar to other vols and pages:** Points to the top navigation bar.
- Click to open another Gemara page in a separate tab:** Points to the "+" button in the top navigation bar.
- Sort and Filter options:** Points to the "מפרשי הדף" section on the right.
- The Meforshim List related to the selected section** Points to the "תוספות רי"ד" section on the right.
- Drag the bar to expand or narrow the Meforshim list and the displayed page** Points to the vertical bar on the right side of the Meforshim list.

7.3 MEFORSHIM LIST

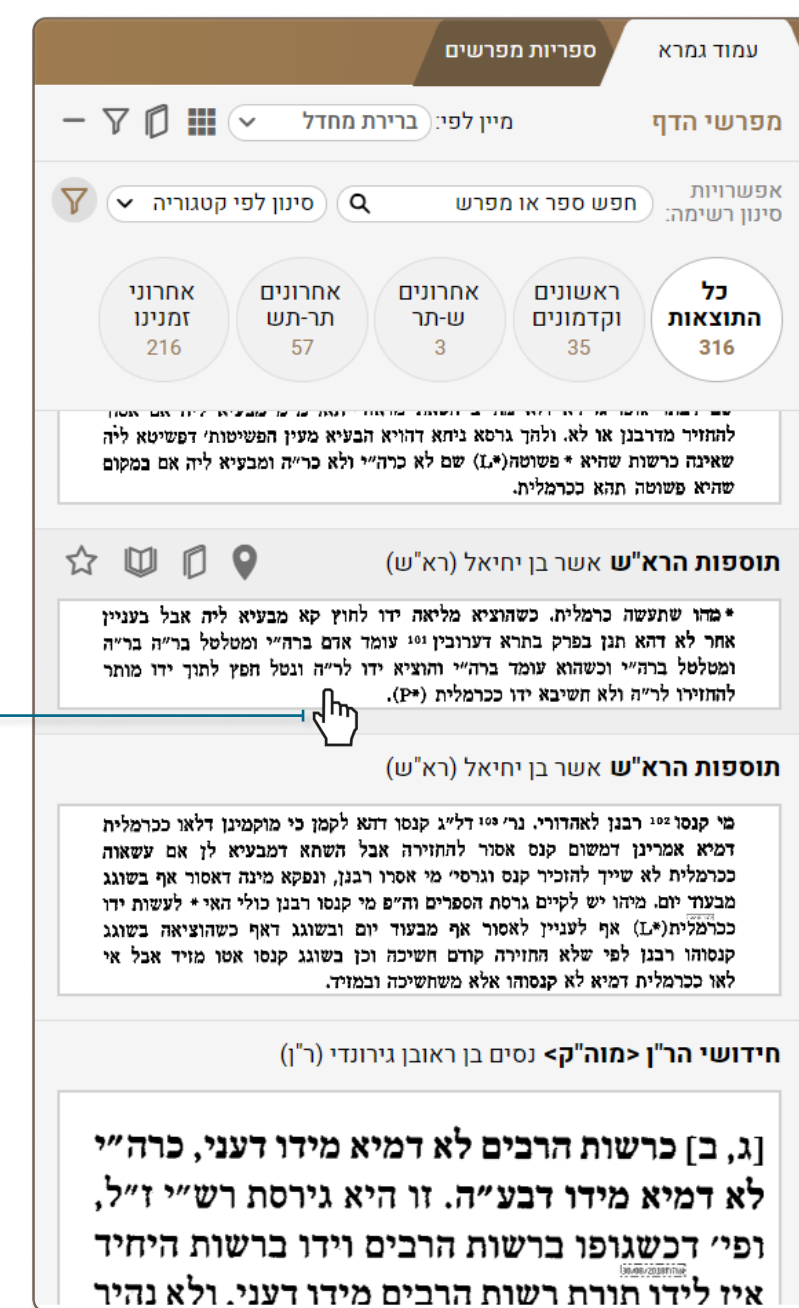
The default view of the Meforshim list is the itemized view. This view allows the user to review multiple results at once, with each item showing the specific section in which the Meforshim discusses the selected section on the Gemara page. Perform the following steps to display a section in a separate window:



Click to minimize the window view
 Click to view the book cover page
 Click to remove the emphasis from the selected section
 Click to view the selected section only
 Click to browse through the pages
 The selected section is emphasized

תוספות הרא"ש
 לקטע הנבחר
 * מהו שתעשה כרמלית. כשהוציא מליאה ידו לחוץ קא מבעיא ליה אבל בעניין אחר לא דהא תנן בפרק בתרא דערובין¹⁰¹ עומד אדם ברה"י ומטלטל ברה"ה ומטלטל ברה"י וכשהוא עומד ברה"י והוציא ידו לרה"ה ונטל חפץ לתוך ידו מותר להחזירו לרה"ה ולא חשיבא ידו ככרמלית (P*).
 מי קנסו¹⁰² רבנן לאהדורי. גר' דל"ג קנסו דהא לקמן כי מוקמינן דלאו ככרמלית דמיא אמרינן דמשום קנס אסור להחזירה אבל השתא דמבעיא לן אם עשאוה ככרמלית לא שייך להזכיר קנס וגרסי' מי אסרו רבנן, ונפקא מינה דאסור אף בשוגג מבעוד יום. מיהו יש לקיים גרסת הספרים וה"פ מי קנסו רבנן כולי האי * לעשות ידו ככרמלית (L*) אף לעניין לאסור אף מבעוד יום ובשוגג דאף כשהוציאה בשוגג קנסוהו רבנן לפי שלא החזירה קודם חשיכה וכן בשוגג קנסו אטו מזיד אבל אי לאו ככרמלית דמיא לא קנסוהו אלא משחשיכה ובמזיד.
 כאן למעלה מי'. והא דקאמר מותר להחזירה לאו דוקא דה"ה אף להוציאה מותר לבתתלה דאין כרמלית למעלה מי'.
 לא דכ"ע ככרמלית דמיא. סוגיא זו תמוהה¹⁰⁴ דמעיקרא קאמ' ת"ש ובעי למפשט דהך בעיא דאביי פלוגתא דתנאי היא * ודחי לה דתפשוט לכ"ע דמיא ככרמלית, ונר' דהך אמורא דאמ' ככרמלית דמיא דר"ע (I*) אינה נמי אמר עי' רע"ב עומד

1. Double-click the desired section
2. The page containing the selected section opens in a separate window

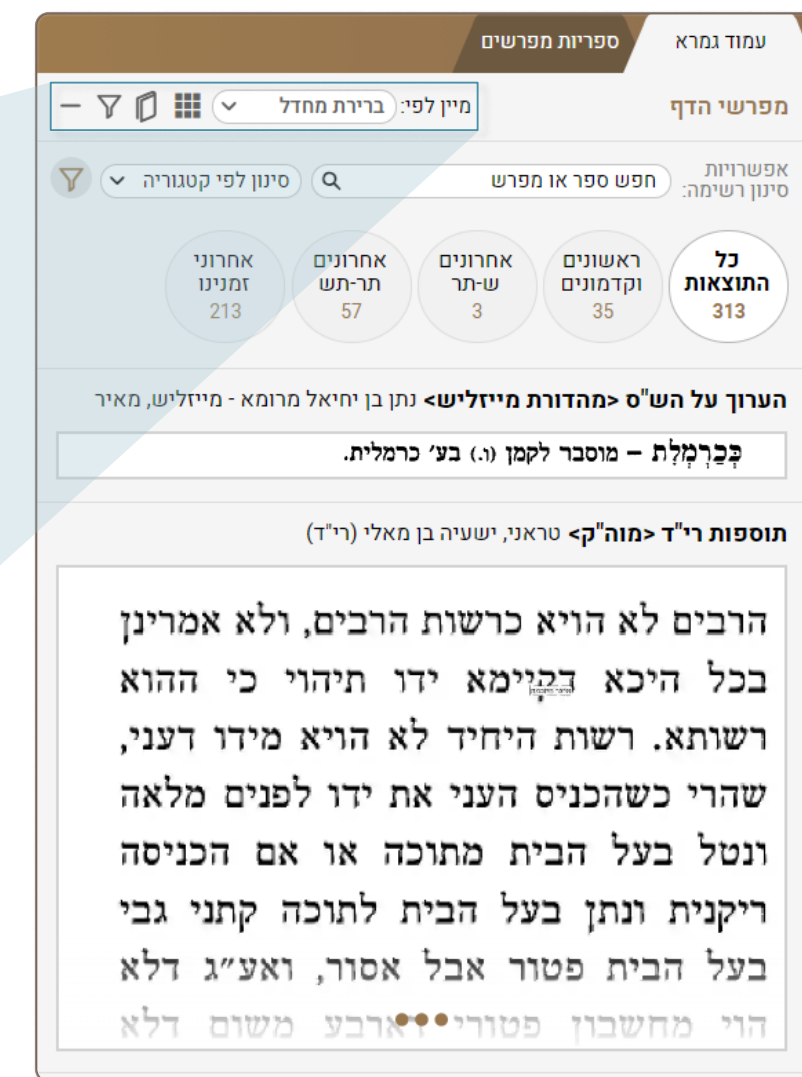
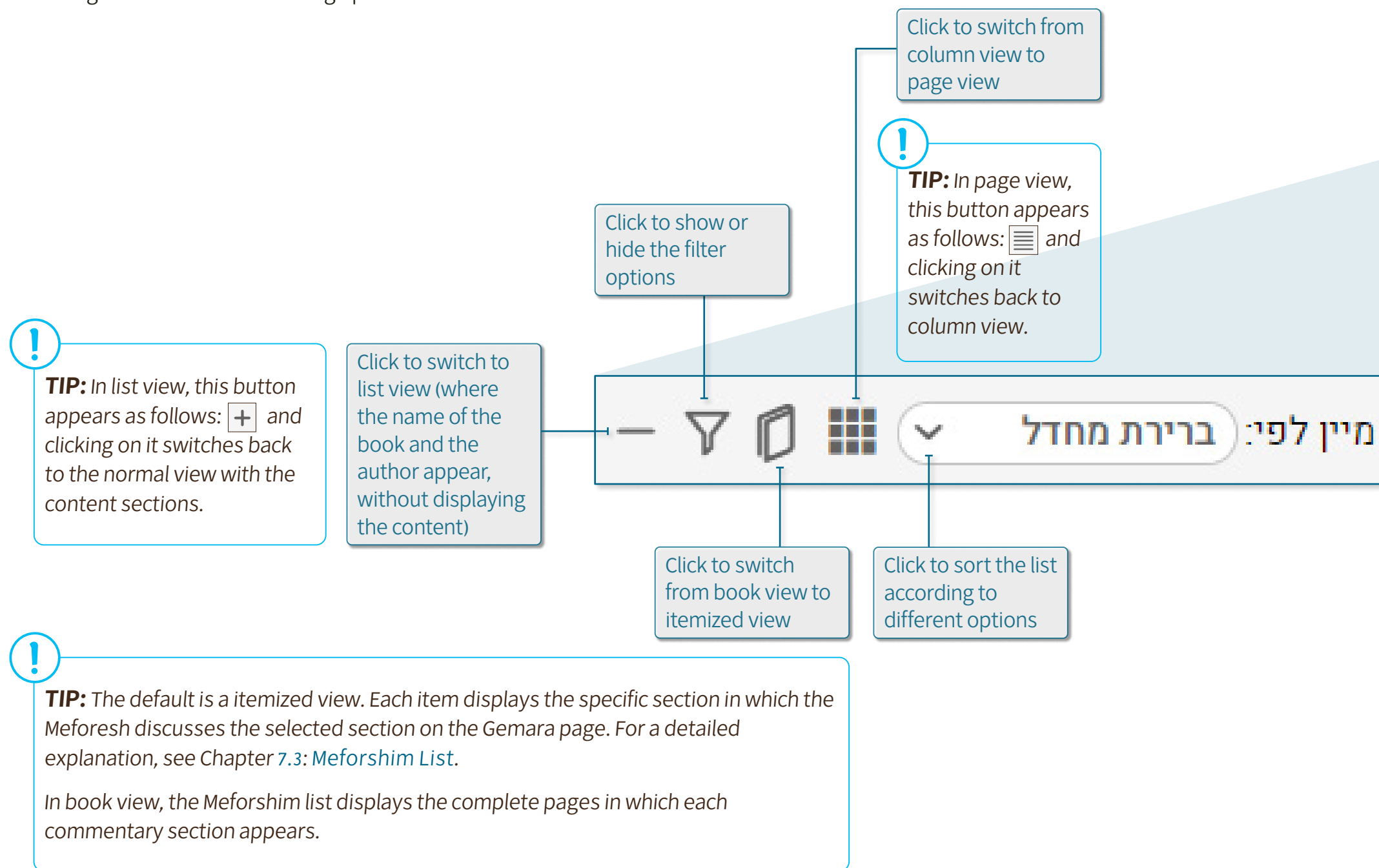


עמוד גמרא
 ספרות מפרשים
 מפרשי הדף
 מיינ לפי: ברירת מחדל
 אפשרויות: חפש ספר או מפרש
 סינון רשימה: סינון לפי קטגוריה
 כל התוצאות: 316
 ראשונים וקדמונים: 35
 אחרונים ש-תר: 3
 אחרונים ת-תש: 57
 אחרונים זמנינו: 216
 לתווך מדרבנן או לא. ולהך גרסא ניהא דהוא הבעיא מעין הפשיטות' דפשיטא ליה שאינה כרשות שהיא * פשוטה (L*) שם לא כרה"י ולא כרה"ה ומבעיא ליה אם במקום שהיא פשוטה תהא ככרמלית.
 תוספות הרא"ש אשר בן יחיאל (רא"ש)
 * מהו שתעשה כרמלית. כשהוציא מליאה ידו לחוץ קא מבעיא ליה אבל בעניין אחר לא דהא תנן בפרק בתרא דערובין¹⁰¹ עומד אדם ברה"י ומטלטל ברה"ה ומטלטל ברה"י וכשהוא עומד ברה"י והוציא ידו לרה"ה ונטל חפץ לתוך ידו מותר להחזירו לרה"ה ולא חשיבא ידו ככרמלית (P*).
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 חידושי הר"ן <מוה"ק> נסים בן ראובן גירונדי (ר"ן)
 [ג, ב] כרשות הרבים לא דמיא מידו דעני, כרה"י לא דמיא מידו דבע"ה. זו היא גירסת רש"י ז"ל, ופי' דכשגופו כרשות הרבים וידו כרשות היחיד איז לידו תורת רשות הרבים מידו דעני. ולא נהיר

7.4 SORT AND FILTER

7.4.1 SORTING THE MEFORSHIM LIST

The buttons in the Meforshim list sorting area include the following options:



7.4.2 FILTERING THE MEFORSHIM LIST

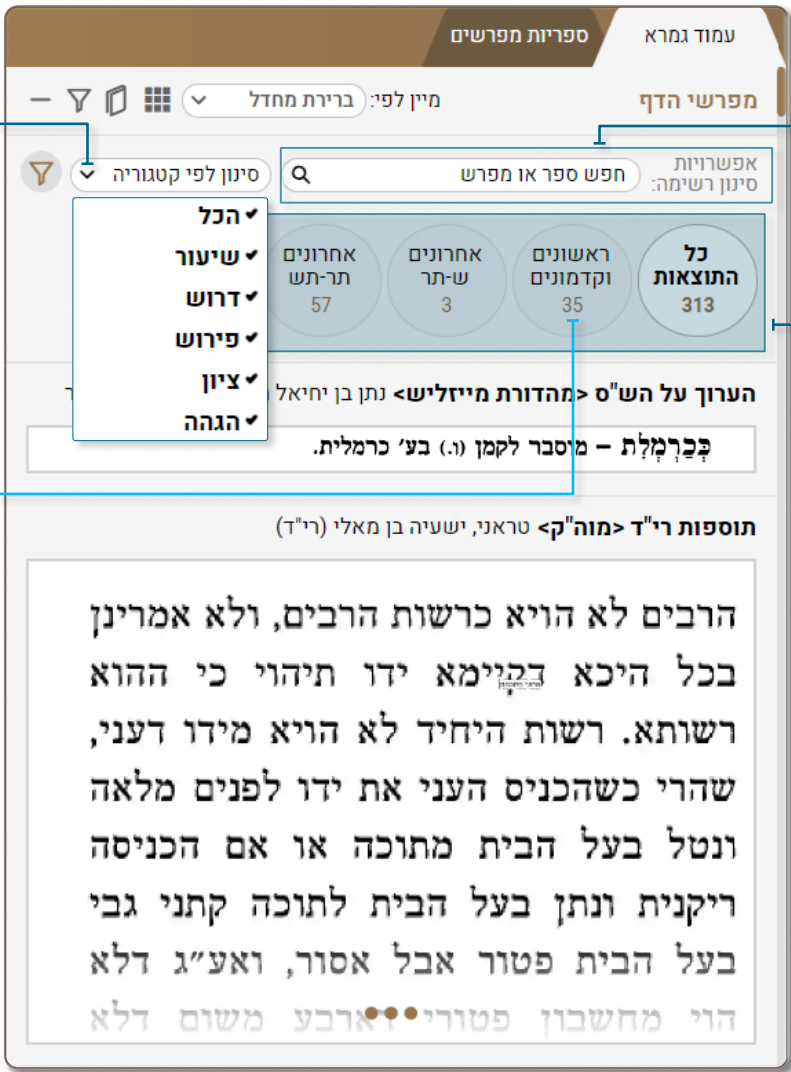
The Meforshim list can be filtered to see more relevant results. The list filtering area includes the following options:

Click to filter the Meforshim list by different categories

Type a book name or a Meforshim name in the search box to see relevant results

Filter by order of generations - click on a generation to view the Meforshim relevant to it

TIP: Below the name of each period is the number of books in the list that relate to it.

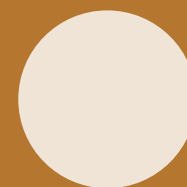


The default is to view Meforshim from all categories. When the user is only interested in one of the categories or in a number of specific categories, the desired categories can be defined and the others will not appear in the Meforshim list. This filtering is especially effective in sections where there are many Meforshim, and the user is interested in focusing only on some of them.

The categories are:

- שיעור** - a Meforshim that is not a Peirush "by definition" but deals with the סוגיא, or from a general halakhic aspect, similar to the style of שיעורים accepted in the yeshiva world.
- דרוש** - a Meforshim that brought on this passage דרש או סוד דמז, דרש that is not in the simple way of explaining the Gemara (except for Meforshim that deal with the אגדה)
- פירוש** - a Meforshim that deals directly with the commentary of the Gemara and its מפרשים, a תירוץ for Kasha, etc.
- ציון** - a Meforshim that does not interpret the words of the Gemara and its Meforshim and does not bring מקורות from other sources, but merely shows a place for reference elsewhere.
- הגהה** - a commentary that does not deal with the interpretation of the Gemara and its commentaries, but with the הגהות of the wording.

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